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1959

The President



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o o o o o o o o FOREWORD o o o o o o o o

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States, was born on February 12, 1809. He has since become a symbol to all the free world of what America stands for. It would not be fitting to pass without notice the hundred-fiftieth anniversary of the birth of such an American.

We at McKinley are not unfamiliar with the sense of duty which leads a President to sacrifice everything for his country. On September 6, 1901, within a block of this school, the President whose name we bear gave evidence that the Lincoln tradition of devotion continues.



o o o o o o o DEDICATION o o o o o o o

It is with considerable humility that we memorialize in this book a man whose words indicate one of the noblest concepts of this word even expressed.

"It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Gettysburg Address
Abraham Lincoln
November 19, 1863

o o o o o o o IN MEMORIAM o o o o o o o



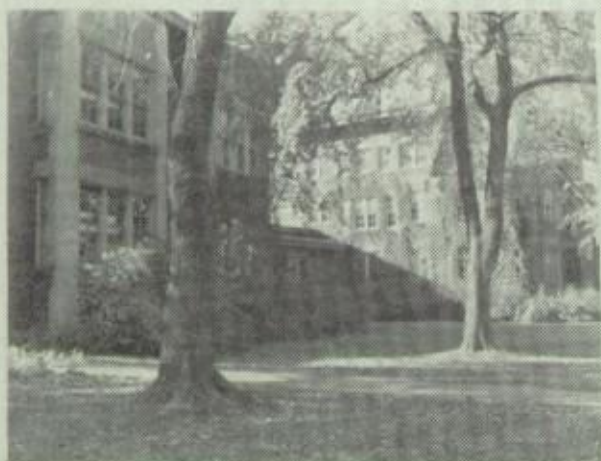
Thomas T. Dobbins

On December 6, 1958, death came suddenly to one of McKinley's best loved teachers, Thomas P. Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins was a native of Lancaster, New York and originally trained to become a patternmaker. After his service in World War 1, he entered the teaching profession as a teacher of industrial arts which he taught for a number of years at School No. 51. Fifteen years ago he came to McKinley as a teacher of carpentry. Throughout he maintained his as-

sociation with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 9.

Mr. Dobbins' death was sad news to all his associates as well as to his present and past students at McKinley. He maintained a lively interest in all school activities but was especially interested in the school paper "The Artisan", for which he acted in the capacity of adviser. Mr. Dobbins' cheerful attitude, his kindness, and unfailing consideration for others will long be remembered at McKinley.

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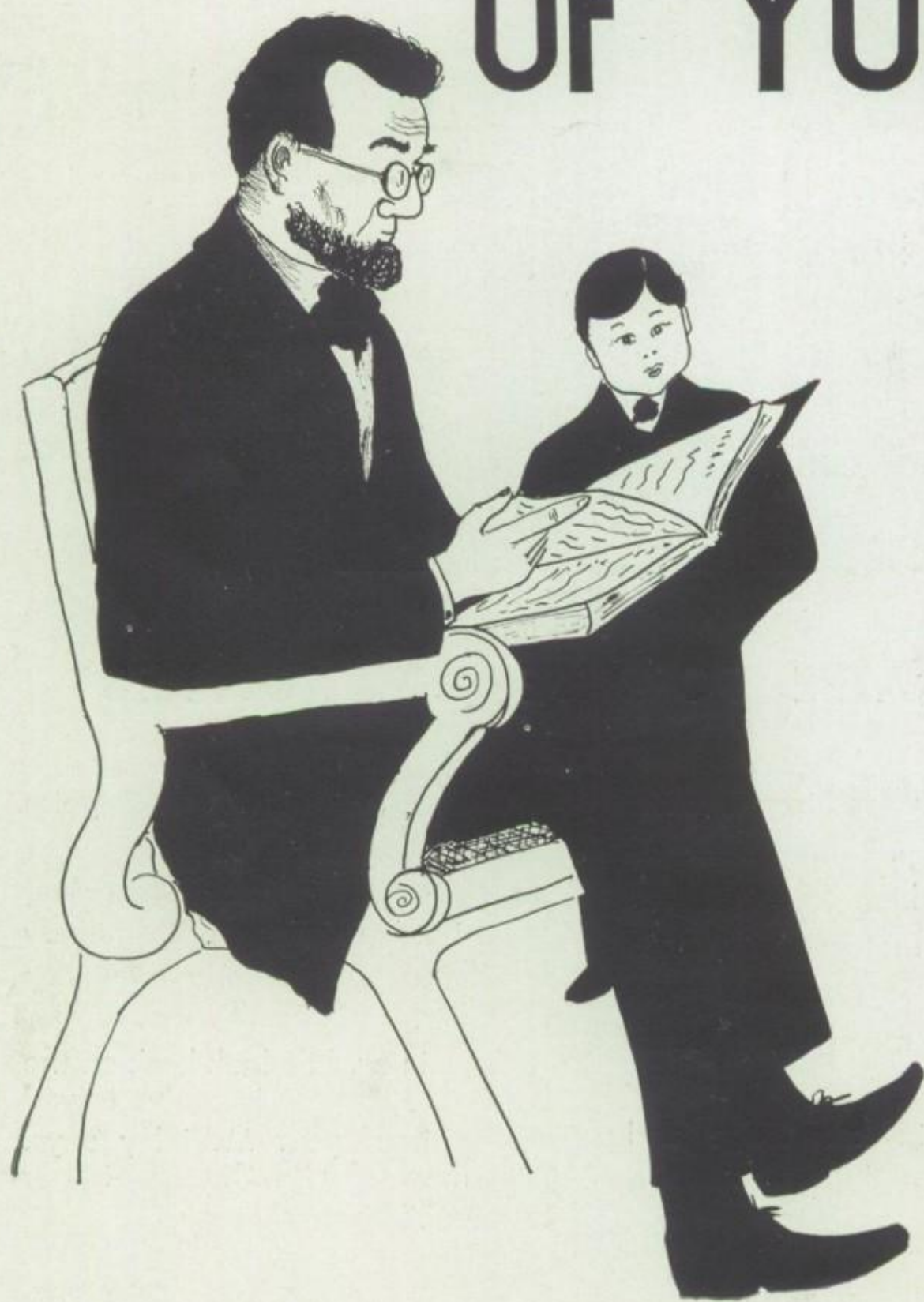
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McKINLEY AT PLAY



LINCOLN, ADVISER OF YOUTH





Ferd E. Kamprath

Principal

◦ ◦ MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES ◦ ◦

You are approaching another milestone of your career, the completion of your high school studies. It is our hope that you will attain this mark of progress with great satisfaction, not merely for successfully meeting requirements, but for your growth in knowledge and skill, in understanding, in character, in purpose.

Whether your immediate choice will be for employment in your trade craft, or in further schooling at institute or college, or in military service to your country, we wish the best for you in all endeavors.

Once in a while look back on the pages of this book to revive in you the spirit of your McKinley days. Remember always "Success is our business."

J. C. Deluhery

Assistant Principal



◦ ◦ ◦ MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES ◦ ◦ ◦

As we write this note to the graduates of 1959 we find that McKinley is on the verge of securing a new building. In this worthwhile effort we have help from many of our former students. This much stands out; the students who had good school records are the graduates who become the most successful in life. There may be exceptions, but this seems to be true in most cases.

We hope that McKinley students will do their best to have some share in the building of a new McKinley so that as years roll by they can point to the new building and say that they had a share in the making of

the new school.

Each time a school advances the value of each diploma improves. Each thing that a student or teacher does affects every other student and teacher.

Let us make every effort to become all that we are capable of being. Let us keep our feet on the ground and our eyes on Heaven. Let us proceed with humility and kindness towards all, and we shall probably have a much happier and more useful life than if we lived on a principle of selfishness.

In Emerson's splendid words, "Let us hitch our wagon to a star."

o o o o o o o o FACULTY o o o o o o o o



FRONT ROW: James Peck, Mathematics; Archie Rousselle, Carpentry; Elmer Clabeau, Patternmaking; Thomas Metz, Plumbing; Tobbio Martino, Horticulture
SECOND ROW: Ben D'Arcangelo, Plumbing; Robert Pfuelb, Carpentry; Russell Guest, Mathematics; Charles Keib, Machine Shop; Chester Fissler, Machine Shop



FRONT ROW: William Losel, Horticulture; George Adams, Science; Harlow Raymond, Machine Shop; Albert Schmidt, Drawing; Allen Speck, Machine Shop
SECOND ROW: Rey Schueler, Sheet Metal; Joseph Forti, Physical Education; Fred Guderian, Machine Shop; Edmond Gianadda, Drawing

o o o o o o o o FACULTY o o o o o o o o



FRONT ROW: Norman Stein, Mathematics; James Harmon, Social Studies; Robert Fritzinger, Carpentry; Henry Napier, Machine Shop; James King, Drafting

SECOND ROW: Brian O'Malley, English; Franklin Smith, Plastering; David Allen, Science; Lloyd Brassaw, Drawing



FRONT ROW: Charles Weber, Music; Chester Lesniak, Physical Education; Anthony Dombrowski, English; Evelyn Didas, Librarian; Thomas Browne, English

SECOND ROW: Emil Schwegler, Social Studies; Donald Breitwieser, Social Studies; Maurice Rovner, John Paupst, Special Subjects; Russell Scalzi, English



Mr. Martin P. Murray - Engineer



Miss Marjorie Notman - Nurse

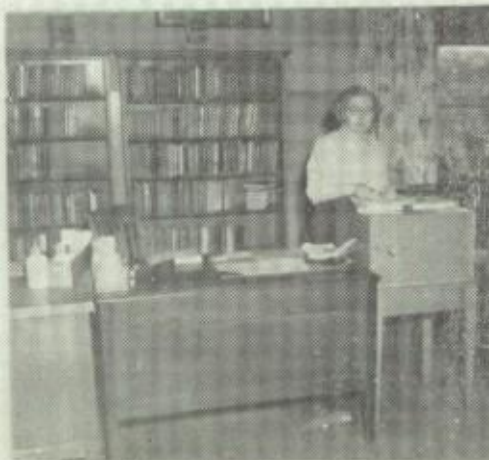


Miss Gertrude T. Kuma - Secretary

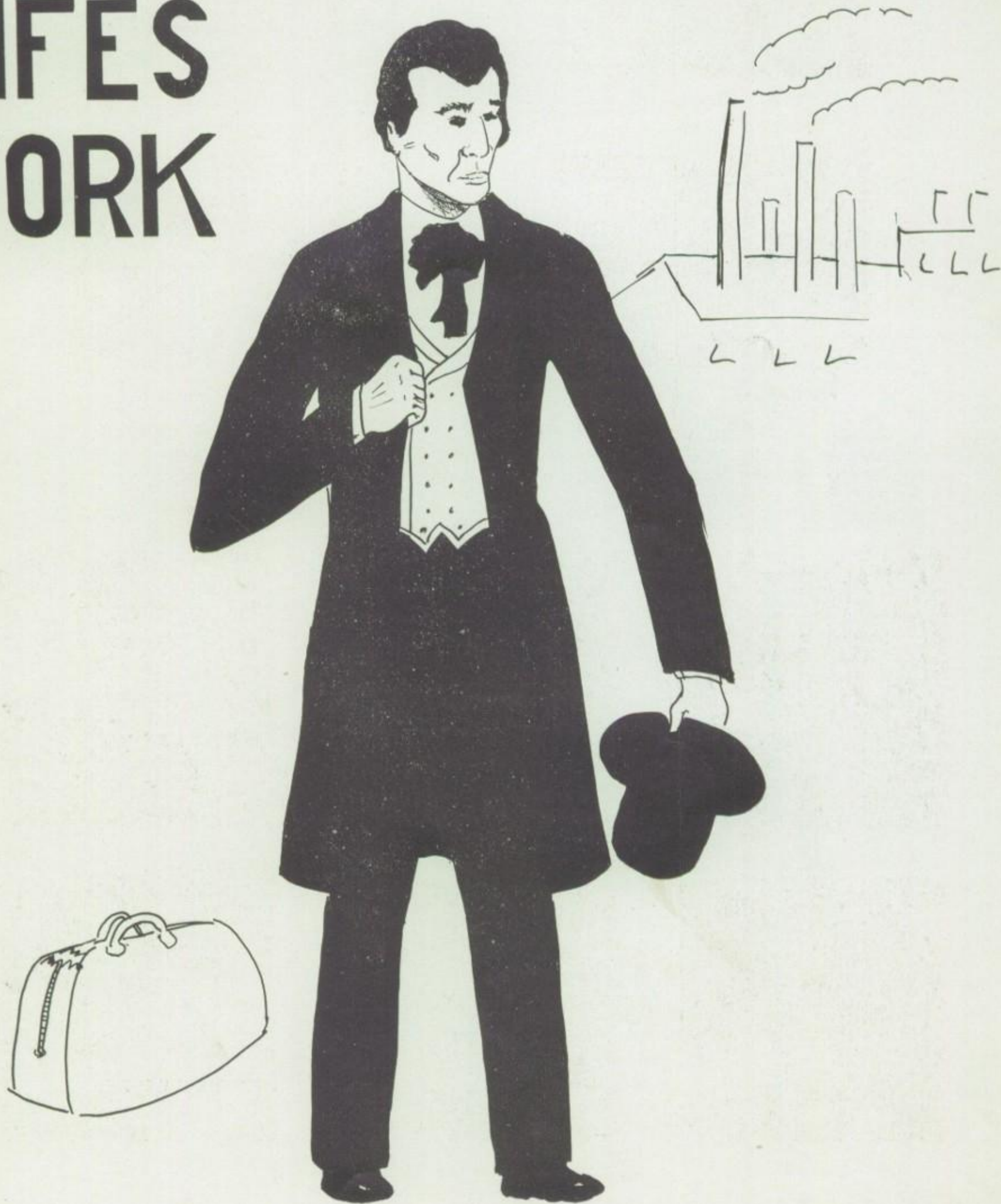


Cafeteria Staff

o o o o o MCKINLEY AT WORK o o o o o



LINCOLN SEEKS HIS LIFE'S WORK





CHARLES E. CARFLEY

13 Brooklyn St. KE 9738

"Quaker"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Class Officer — 3 (Pres.), 4
 Student Council — 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 4
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Yearbook Staff — 1
 Bowling Club — 1
 Football — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

P r e s i d e n t



ROBERT B. FOLEY

236 Herkimer St. EL 6159

"Bob"

MACHINE SHOP

Class Officer — 4
 Gold Key — 2, 3, 4
 Yearbook Staff — 2, 3, 4
 Football — 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

V i c e P r e s i d e n t



JOHN E. WALKO, JR.

263 Riverside Ave. RI 5391

"Jack"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Officer — 3 (Sect.), 4
 Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sect.)
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Explorers — 3, 4
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4 (All High)
 Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co Capt.)
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

S e c r e t a r y



THOMAS J. KIPLER

455 B Military Rd. VI 7503

"Kip"

BRICKLAYING

Class Officer — 3 (V. P.), 4
 Gold Key 3, 4 (Treas.)
 Dramatics — 1
 Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball Mgr. — 4
 Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

T r e a s u r e r

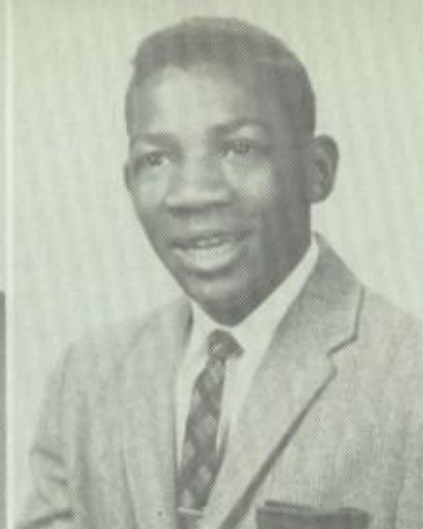
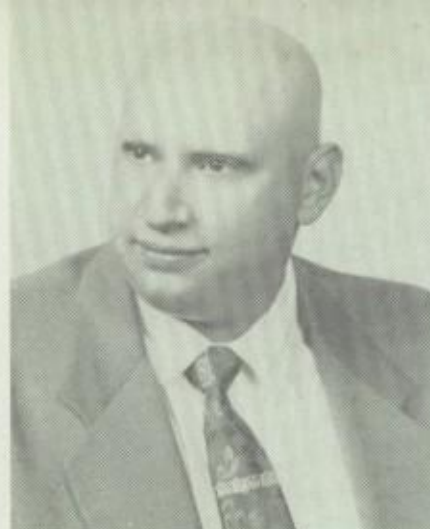
ANTHONY A. ABRAMO

314 Trenton St. WA 7299

"Curley"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 3
 Student Council — 4
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Artisan Staff — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Ed)
 Chorus — 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**JAMES ALEXANDER**

478 Spring St. MO 8558

"Alex"

PLASTERING

Class Officer — 2
 Student Council — 2
 Band — 1
 Chorus — 2
 Cheerleader — 4
 Intramural Sports — 3

CURTIS E. BAILEY

272 Sycamore St.

"Deacon"

SHEET METAL

Gold Key — 3
 Band — 2, 3
 Dramatics — 4
 Football — 4
 Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track — 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ANDREW A. BARANYI**

877 Tonawanda St. BE 9833

"Little Wheeler"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3
 Student Council — 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN P. BARRIOS

102 Ontario St. RI 5152

"Don Juan"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Cross Country — 3

**MELVIN J. BAUER**

60 Congressional Walk

"Mel"

HORTICULTURE

Dramatics — 3, 4
 Cross Country — 3

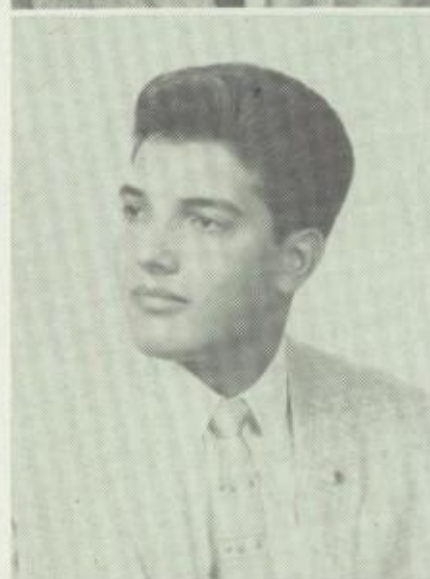
FRANK M. BAVARO

37 Moore Ave., Ken. VI 2292

"Hound Dog"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 2
 Safety Committee — 3, 4
 Gold Key — 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**CHARLES L. BEGERT**

145 Gold St. TA 8877

"De-De-Dinah"

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus — 1, 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD J. BLIDY

119 Fenton St. WO 7767

"Steam Fitter"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Football — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**KENNETH A. BOYCE**

119 18th St. GR 9066

"Whitey"

SHEET METAL

Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
 Dramatics — 1, 2
 Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3
 Tennis — 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD T. BRYDALSKI

91 Weiss St. WO 5860
 "King Bird"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 3
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ANTHONY J. BUGAJ**

16 Howlett St. FI 1847
 "Buggs"

PLASTERING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band — 3, 4
 Dramatics — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD A. BULERA

955 Exchange St. SO 2928
 "Rick"

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**LOUIS S. BURGIO**

388 Busti Ave. MA 9230
 "Big-time Louie"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Band — 1

SCOTT J. BYHAM

169 7th St.
 "Butch"

MACHINE SHOP

Dramatics — 4
 Intramural Sports — 2

**ALPHONSE J. CALDIERO**

249 Swan St. CL 8165
 "Al"

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 3
 Tennis — 2, 3, 4
 Track — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

EDMUND J. CALLAHAN

173 Alabama St. TR 4395
 "Calhoun"

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**RUSSELL D. CARDINALE**

231 W. Delavan Ave. GA 0502
 "Little Italy"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 3
 Student Council — 2, 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Yearbook Staff — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Artisan Staff — 2, 3, 4
 Cross Country Mgr. — 4
 Track Mgr. — 4

GORDON C. CARRINGTON

271 Watson St. CL 3628
 "Rammer-Jammer"

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee — 4
 Chorus — 2
 Track — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3,

**SHERWOOD M. CHRISTIAN**

124 Hinman Ave. DE 7856
 "Chris"

BRICKLAYING

EDWARD S. CISLARSKI

118 Ferndale Ave., Kenmore
"Cis"

HORTICULTURE

Student Council — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ANTHONY CREMENO**

114 Abbott Rd. SO 1476
"Pete"

PATTERNMAKING

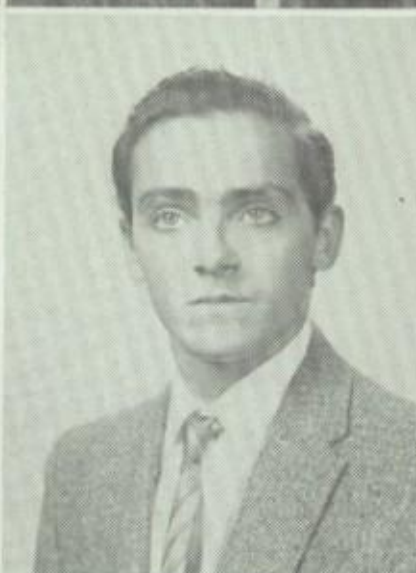
Honor Roll — 1
Yearbook Staff — 4
Artisan Staff — 4
Guidance Club — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3

RICHARD L. CROAD

392 Herkimer St. SU 3079
"Dick"

PLUMBING

Gold Key — 3, 4 (V. P.)
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**FRANK S. DETTELIS**

89 Goethe St. TA 9284
"Greasy"

HORTICULTURE

Safety Committee — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

DENNIS C. DEVORCHIK

97 Elgas St. DE 7925
"Dangerous Dan"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council — 2
Explorers — 3, 4
Artisan Staff — 1, 2, 3
Chorus — 1, 2
Projection Club — 1, 2
Track — 1
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**LESTER A. DICKINSON**

55 Johnson Park MO 7457
"Les"

MACHINE SHOP

Student Council — 3, 4
Library Assistant — 3
Chess Club — 2, 3, 4
Dramatics — 2, 3
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ANTHONY F. DOMINO

471 Prospect Ave. LI 2085
"Tony"

CARPENTRY

Safety Committee — 1, 4
Baseball Mgr. — 1
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**THOMAS V. DUBLINO**

428 Auburn Ave. SU 1141
"Cheyenne"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
Gold Key — 4
Basketball — 1, 2
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RONALD R. DYNARSKI

17 Littlefield St. FI 1286
"Irish"

HORTICULTURE

Bowling Club — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOSEPH O. ELOFF**

995 W. Delavan Ave. GR 0665
"Joe"

MACHINE SHOP

Student Council — 3, 4
Camera Club — 3, 4
Bowling Club — 4
Cross Country — 3
Baseball — 2, 3
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES G. FALZONE

273 W. Tupper St. GA 8743

"Chucky"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 3

Gold Key — 3, 4 (Treas.)

Camera Club — 3

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4

Cross Country — 2, 3

Basketball — 1

Baseball — 2

Track — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ALBERT G. FARKAS****MACHINE SHOP**

75 Albemarle St.

DE 7399

"Bogie"

Gold Key — 4

Yearbook Staff — 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ANGELO T. FATTA**

375 Breckenridge St. LI 4035

"Ange"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

GERALD G. FIBICH

104 Stanton St.

MA 0465

"Jerry"

BRICKLAYING

Gold Key — 3, 4

Guidance Club — 4

Intramural Sports — 2, 3

**PASQUALE G. FIERRO**

233 W. Delavan Ave. EL 8780

"Patsy"

BRICKLAYING**MICHAEL H. FLORIAN**

363 B Langfield Dr.

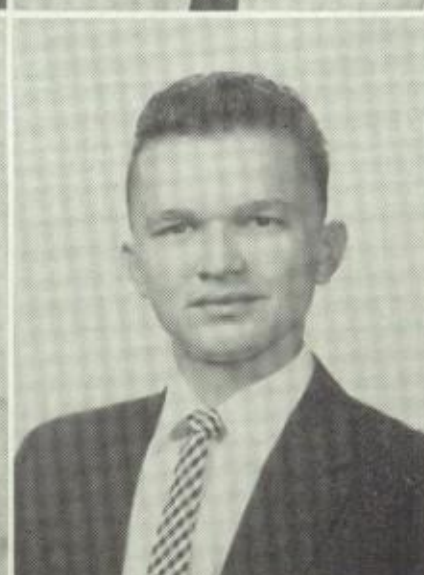
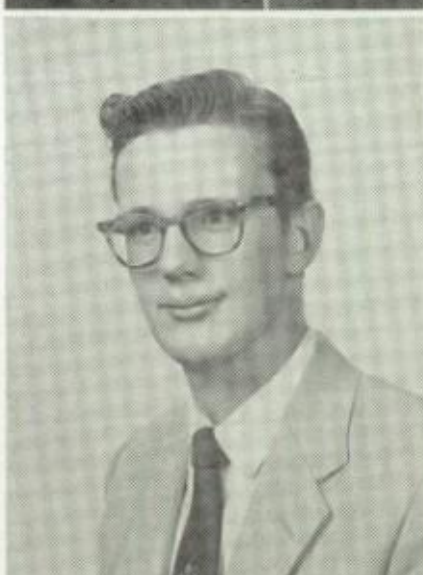
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"Flo"

PLASTERING

Student Council — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2

**DAVID S. FORSTER**

199 Royal Ave.

RI 8788

"Louis"

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council — 1, 2, 3

Guidance Club — 3 (Sect.)

4 (Pres.)

ARTHUR A. GAWLAK

186 Roland Ave., Lackawanna

"Duke"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 3, 4

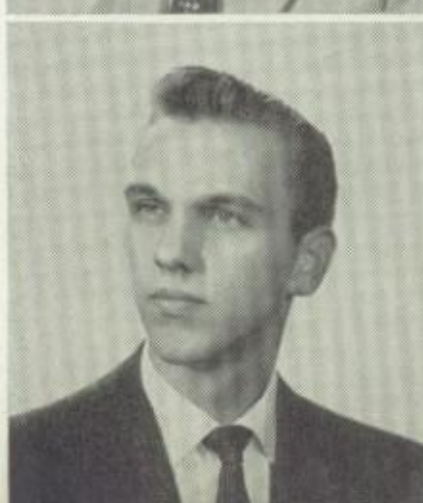
Chorus — 4

Chess Club — 1

Bowling Club — 1

Tennis — 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**RAYMOND J. GEIST**

95 Eckhart St.

DE 1609

"Preacher"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4

Yearbook Staff — 1, 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANK J. GIZZO

189 Efner St.

CL 5176

"Giz"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 3

Class Officer — 1 (Sect.)

Band — 1, 2, 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

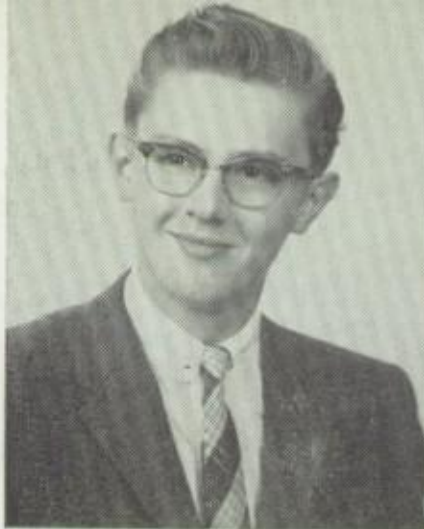
THOMAS J. GRAMZA

155 Zenner St. FI 5440

"Professor"

PLUMBING

Artisan Staff — 1

**FRANK J. GRANDINETTI**

358 Linden Ave. AT 1338

"Big Wheeler"

PLUMBING

Cross Country — 1, 2 (All High)

Basketball — 1, 2

Track — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ANDREW E. GRECO

33 Dart St. EL 7120

"Twin"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Explorers — 3, 4

Basketball — 1

Track — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**DENNIS A. GREEK**

1351 West Ave. EL 4994

"Greek"

MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT A. GUCWA

139 Bush St. VI 3028

"Bob"

MACHINE SHOP**LEONARD J. GULASH**

77 Bridgeman St. RI 5138

"Len"

MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club — 2

DAVID J. GUTOWSKI

120 Smith St. TR 0377

"Texan"

SHEET METAL

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**NORMAN J. HAAS**

827 E. Delavan Ave. KE 6499

"Norm"

PLUMBING

Tennis — 1, 2, 3

ROBERT HARRIS

133 Crowley Ave.

"Hungry Harry"

PLASTERING

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**HENRY N. HAWKINS**

847 Busti Ave. GA 5522

"Butch"

BRICKLAYING

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

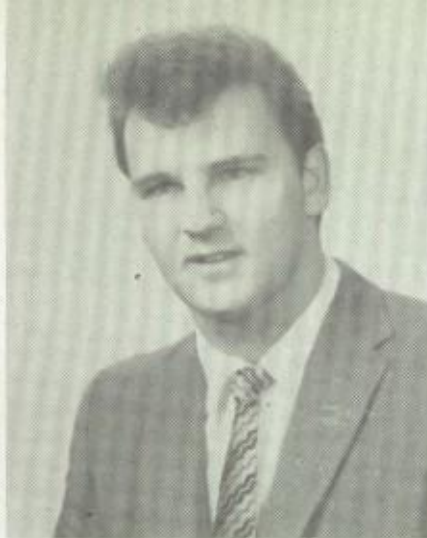
PAUL M. HAWKINS

82 Riverside Ave. RI 9191

"Hawkeye"

MACHINE SHOP

Student Council — 1, 2
 Safety Committee — 3
 Football — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.)
 Track — 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2

**EDWARD D. HEBA**

89 Bush St. DE 7179

"Eddie"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 4
 Safety Committee — 1, 2

EDWARD J. HERMANSON

104 Downing St. WO 5327

"Herm"

PLASTERING

Dramatics — 1
 Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

**ROBERT E. HESS**

155 Culver Rd. FA 1269

"Bob"

PLUMBING**ROGER HIGGINS**

300 Ontario St. BE 4550

"Rog"

BRICKLAYING

Student Council — 1, 2
 Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3,
 4 (Super.)
 Explorers — 3
 Bowling Club — 1

**JAMES P. HILLYARD**

330 South Park Ave.

"Jim"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council — 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 4
 Chess Club — 1
 Cross Country — 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT J. HOADLEY

216 Waverley Ave., Ken. VI 4927

"Bob"

MACHINE SHOP**GEORGE J. HOERNER**

84 Salem St. TR 8857

"Skip"

MACHINE SHOP

Gold Key — 2, 3, 4
 Band — 3, 4
 Dramatics — 2, 3, 4
 Baseball — 2
 Intramural Sports — 2, 3

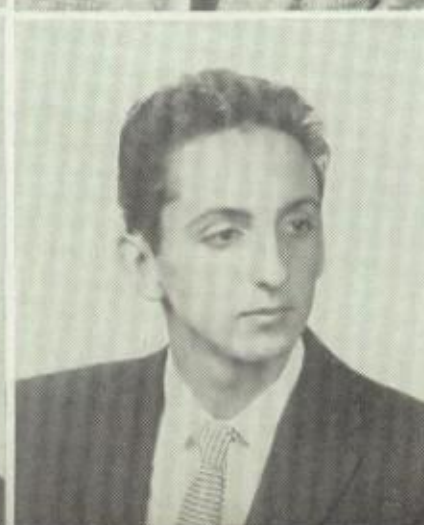
HERBERT A. HOFFMANN

347 Auburn Ave. SU 6566

"Instigator"

PLUMBING

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**FRANK A. KICINSKI**

955 Exchange St. SO 3068

"Frank"

SHEET METAL

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

PETER J. KIFNER

1883 Niagara St.

"Pete"

MACHINE SHOP

Explorers — 3, 4

Camera Club — 3, 4 (V. P.)

**DALE C. KINDRED**

29 Galloway St.

SO 6111

"Stretch Jr."

PLUMBING

Band — 2, 3

Projection Club — 2, 3, 4

DAREN L. KIPLER

333 Benzinger St.

HU 3470

"Shakespeare"

HORTICULTURE

Chorus — 1, 2

Dramatics — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2

**EDWARD R. KLOPF**

912 Parker Ave.

WI 3351

"Ed"

MACHINE SHOP

Cheerleader — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

DONALD K. KOEHLER

127 Hollywood Ave.

TR 5110

"Big Bopper"

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

**DONALD E. KOSTER**

977 Ellicott St.

SU 3841

"Don"

HORTICULTURE**LESLIE F. KOZMA**

231 East St.

VI 8257

"Les"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 3

Student Council — 3, 4

Explorers — 3, 4

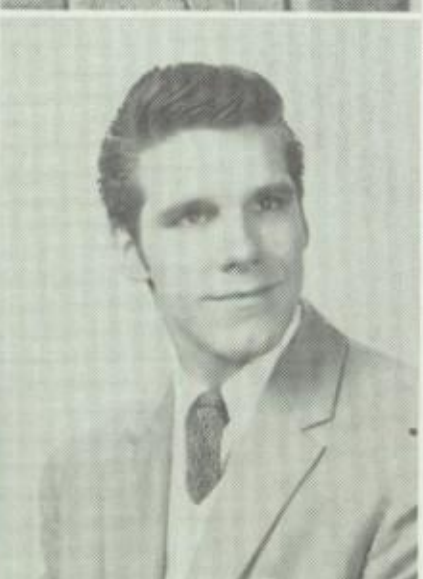
Chorus — 2

Projection Club — 3, 4

Dramatics — 2

Tennis — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 3

**ROBERT R. KUZNICKI**

46 Shumway St.

WA 5582

"Kuzzy"

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2

JOSEPH J. KWASNIEWSKI

195 Massachusetts Ave.

EL 5711

"Kwas"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council — 4

Safety Committee — 2, 3

Gold Key — 3, 4 (Pres.)

**EDWARD S. KWIETNIEWSKI**

129 Selkirk St.

SO 2242

"Tweety"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 2, 3, 4

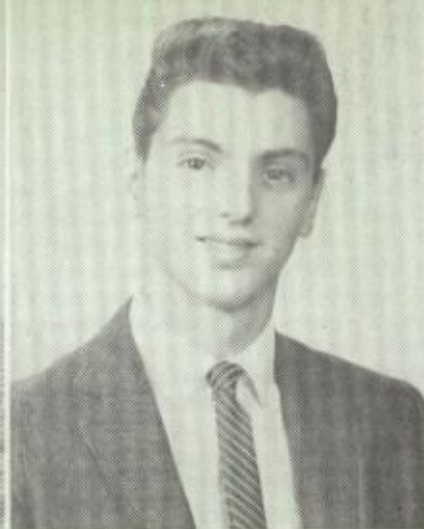
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JOSEPH J. LASURA

225 Vermont St. EL 3398
 "Joe"

PATTERNMAKING

Gold Key — 4

**RONALD G. LEAVERS**

412 W. Ferry St. GA 2048
 "Ron"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Officer — 1, 2, 3 (Tres.)
 Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

HARRY A. LOEB

148 Rees St. EL 6838
 "Spider"

MACHINE SHOP

Cross Country — 2
 Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

**VINCENT E. LO TEMPIO**

227 Niagara St. WA 3177
 "Vin"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 3
 Student Council — 1, 2, 3 (V.P.)

Safety Committee — 3, 4
 Gold Key — 3, 4
 Yearbook Staff — 3
 Dramatics — 2
 Football — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track — 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

GEORGE G. LUCAS

70 Briggs Ave. VI 5956
 "Luke"

HORTICULTURE**BARRY E. LYON**

70 Bellah Pl., Town of Tonawanda
 "Leo"

PLASTERING

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM G. MAY

38 St. Florian St.
 "Bill"

HORTICULTURE

Student Council — 3

**MICHAEL R. MAZZELLA**

244 Pine St. MA 1909
 "Mike"

MACHINE SHOP

Band — 3, 4
 Football — 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3

JOSEPH V. MC GEE

81 Wilbury Pl. DE 1503
 "Joe"

CARPENTRY

Artisan Staff — 3, 4
 Band — 3, 4
 Chorus — 4
 Bowling Club — 3, 4
 Tennis — 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**AUGUSTINE T. MECCA**

493 Prospect St. GR 1782
 "Snooks"

CARPENTRY

CHARLES J. MENDOLA

312 Dewitt St. GR 4615

"Charley"

BRICKLAYING

Football — 1, 2, 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**LEONARD M. MIERCZEWSKI**

228 Sweet Ave.

TA 9684

"Len"

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll — 3, 4

Gold Key — 3, 4

Explorers — 3, 4

Artisan Staff — 3

Band — 2, 3, 4

Chorus — 2, 3, 4

Library Assistant — 2

JOHN D. MOLNAR

49 Progressive Ave. RI 6489

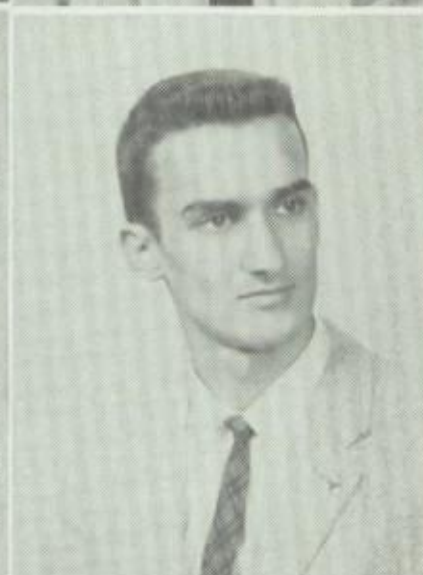
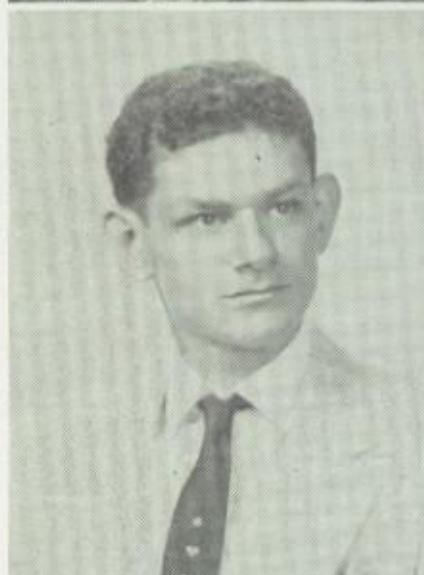
"Mo"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1

Artisan Staff — 3, 4

Dramatics — 1

**JOHN M. NAFFKY**

39 Thurston Ave., Kenmore

"Jack"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council — 3, 4 (Tres.)

Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4

Band — 2, 3, 4

Projection Club — 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball Mgr. — 1

Tennis — 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JEROME F. NIEDZIELSKI

294 Holly St. FA 0888

"Needles"

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Dramatics — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**MATTHEW S. NYCEK**

118 Fredro St.

SO 3790

"Jap"

PLASTERING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Band — 3, 4

Football — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RONALD E. PASZKIEWICZ

8 West Lane

"Ron"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1

Safety Committee — 3, 4 (Super.)

Intramural Sports — 1, 3, 4

**MICHAEL L. PENNA**

430 Fargo Ave.

SU 1979

"Mike"

CARPENTRY

Intramural Sports — 3, 4

LARRY W. PIATT

173 Peach St.

SU 7026

"Cooler"

PATTERNMAKING

Yearbook Staff — 1

Intramural Sports — 2, 3

**PAUL M. PIAZZA**

141 Arkansas St.

LI 8611

"Pizza"

PLUMBING

Class Officer — 2

Safety Committee — 1, 2

Gold Key — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM D. PITMAN

602 Allenhurst Rd., Eggertsville
"Wee Willie"

HORTICULTURE

Chorus — 1, 2
Chess Club — 1
Camera Club — 3, 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2

**CHARLES R. RECHLIN**

126 Kirschner Pkwy., Hamburg
"Chuck"

HORTICULTURE

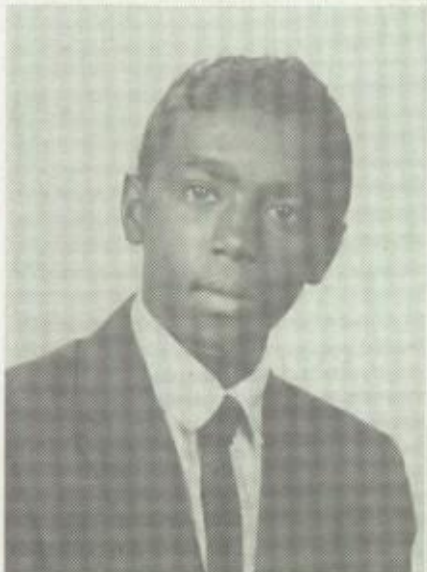
Gold Key — 3
Track — 2
Intramural Sports — 2, 3

MELVIN C. REED

208 Monroe St. MO 9849
"Big Mel"

PLASTERING

Honor Roll — 1
Class Officer — 1
Safety Committee — 4
Explorers — 3, 4
Chorus — 4
Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Mgr. — 2, 3, 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOSEPH R. ROBERTO**

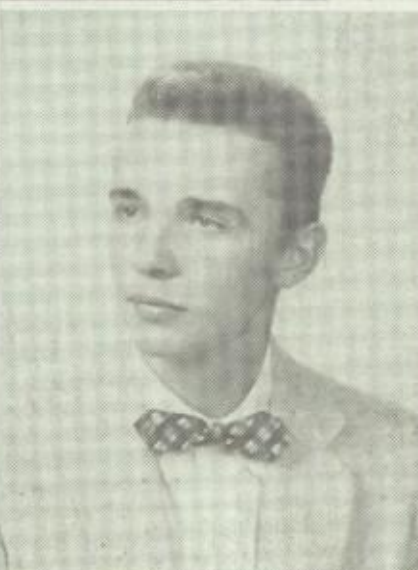
511 Seventh St. LI 3626
"Blackie"

MACHINE SHOP**ROBERT S. ROKOSKY**

194 Henderson Ave., Kenmore
"Bob"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2
Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3, 4
Football — 3
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**DONALD J. ROZKWITALSKI**

100 Medina St. BA 1761
"Don"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
Gold Key — 3, 4
Yearbook Staff — 3, 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
Artisan Staff — 3, 4

GEORGE C. SANTINO

170 Lafayette Ave. GA 5953
"Nose"

PLUMBING

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**RONALD J. SARAFIN**

707 Grant St. LI 3186
"Ron"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council — 4
Gold Key — 3, 4
Yearbook Staff — 3, 4
Artisan Staff — 3, 4
Guidance Club — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

EDMUND T. SARNEY

142 Mariemont St. WO 9748
"Frogie"

MACHINE SHOP

Yearbook Staff — 2
Artisan Staff — 3

**WERNER B. SCHMIDTFRERICK**

15 Humphrey Rd. RI 2159
"Smitty"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
Artisan Staff — 3, 4
Cross Country — 3, 4
Tennis — 1, 2, 3 (Capt.), 4
Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

HAROLD E. SCHROEDER

341 Pennsylvania St.
"Harry"

PATTERNMAKING

Yearbook Staff — 4
Artisan Staff — 4
Guidance Club — 4
Bowling Club — 1
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ROBERT E. STAVESKI**

245 Heath St. WI 5006
"Bob"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 3
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES P. TIRONE

249 Herkimer St. LI 7964
"Chuck"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 2
Student Council — 3
Yearbook Staff — 4
Artisan Staff — 4
Guidance Club — 4
Dramatics — 1, 2
Track — 3
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**STEPHEN R. STURMAN**

1068 Smith St.
'Steve'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 3

JOHN T. TOCZEK

74 Sunnyside Ave. VI 1646
"Johnny T"

SHEET METAL

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**CARMEN L. VELLA**

19 19th Street EL 3810
"Lippy"

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RALPH L. VILLANO

206 Merrimac St. UN 6872
"Shopping Bag"

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports — 2, 4

**WILLIAM R. WENNERSTEN**

28 Kerns Ave. BA 2943
"Swede"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT J. WESOLOWSKI

461 Fargo St. GR 3161
"Dizzy"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1
Gold Key — 3, 4
Band — 3, 4
Chorus — 2, 4
Bowling Club — 3, 4

**JOHN J. WOJCIK**

33 Hamilton St.
"Ju-Ju"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 3, 4
Class Officer — 2
Gold Key — 3, 4
Explorers — 2, 4 (V.P.)
Bowling Club — 2
Basketball — 3, 4 (Capt., All High)
Baseball — 1, 2, 3 (All High),
4 (Capt.)
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

GORDON G. WYNTJES

82 Richlawn Ave.

UN 7560

"Hawk"

MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club — 1

Intramural Sports — 2



CAMERA SHY

PATRICK W. FINUCANE

148 Vincennes St.

WA 4324

"Pat"

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Cross Country — 3, 4

Tennis — 2, 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

EDWARD G. HARTINGER

256 Reed St.

FI 4337

"Ed"

BRICKLAYING

Safety Committee — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES E. GLASPY

344 Victoria Blvd., Kenmore

"Charley"

CARPENTRY

ROBERT C. SCHWARTZ

65 Hunt Ave.

RI 5178

"Bob"

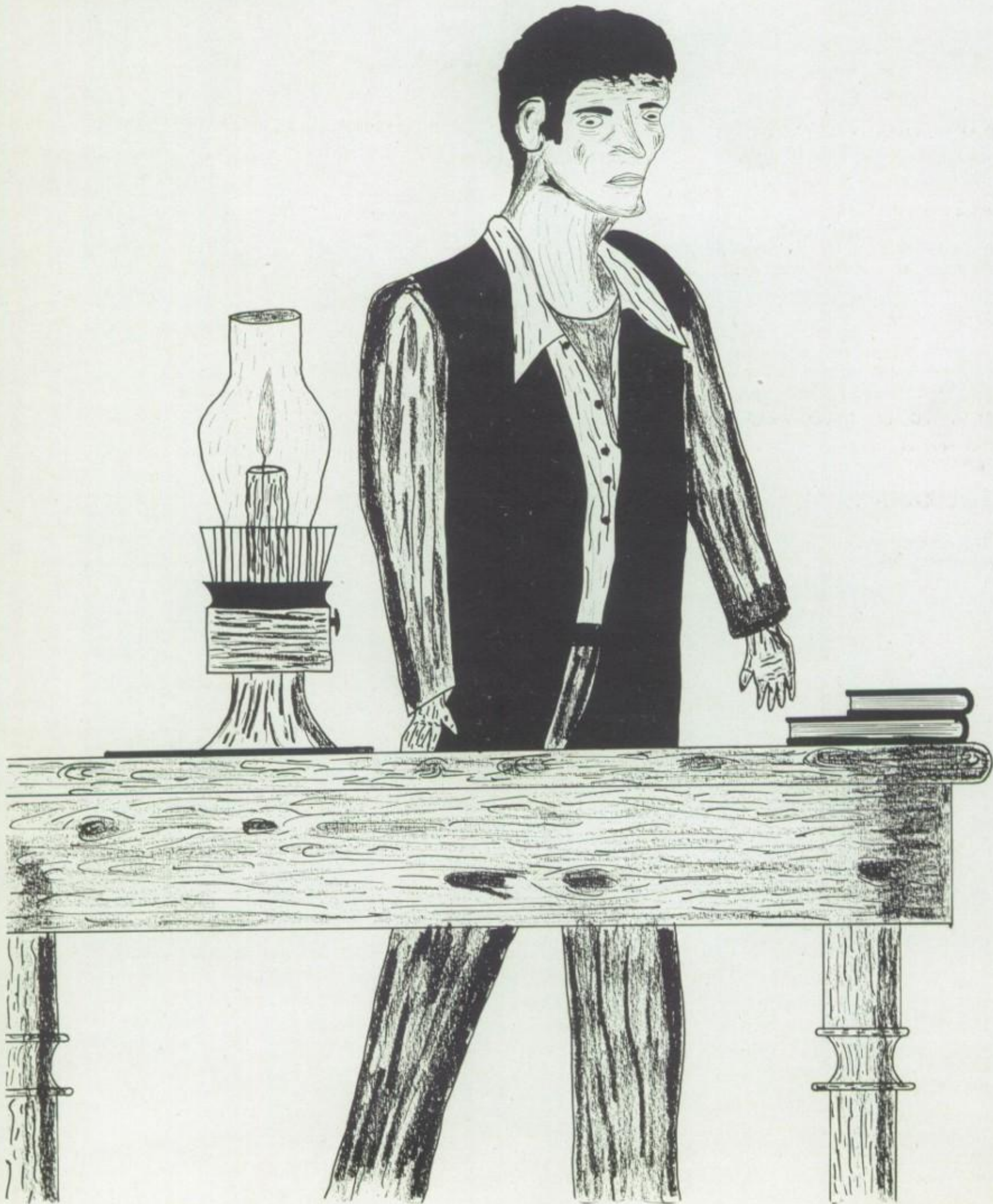
MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club — 2

Football — 3

Baseball — 3, 4

THE BOYHOOD LINCOLN



GROUPS 301, 311, 322



FRONT ROW: Raymond Castiglione, Paul Tumiel, Francis Ferola, Charles Lynch, Robert Ziemba, Michael Nemes, Philip O'Donnell, William Strobel, Fredrick Miller, George Griffith

SECOND ROW: Ronald Stefanie, Vito Lavango, Richard Delmont, Gerald Marinaro, Francis McCarthy, Lawrence DeGraff, Daniel Kosiuch, Thomas Mack, Thomas Gianni, David Szwec

THIRD ROW: Francis Zuppa, Douglas Hahn, David Comstock, Murray Wright, Francis Manna

GROUPS 321, 341



FRONT FOW: Ralph Siller, John Stolfo, Paul Adamczyk, Joseph Sciolino, Dennis Rotunno, Charles Glaspy, Ronald Golba, Ronald Eschborn, Sam Cali, Richard Marotto, Ronald Ziccardi, Daniel Cane

SECOND ROW: Peter DiLauro, Louis Callari, Ronald Mueller, Joseph Stuchal, John Bachman, Walter Gregor, Darrell, Carhart, John Johnidas, Daniel Grayson, Gerald Hirsch

THIRD ROW: John LoTempio, Harry Florian Ezell Coleman, Vincent Ceglia, David Regalla, Gerald Wieben

FOURTH ROW: William Wagner, Charles Gandolfo, Robert Pajonk, Salvatore Rinaldo, Edward Barton, Richard Clemente

GROUPS 331, 351, 372



FRONT FOW: James Thompson, Samuel Siracuse, Robert Kritzer, Chester Paszkiewicz, Robert Gressley, James Egan, Charles Guagliano, Edward Gallivan, Salvatore Agro, John Archambault, Chester Glogowski
 SECOND ROW: Philip Butera, Robert Grissom, Joseph Neubauer, Francis Remond, Michael Anello, Alex Kott, Al Ferris, Norman Kipler, Robert Leicht
 THIRD ROW: Alfred Worley, Zoltan Takacs, Richard Young, Dennis Gracie, John Ward, Robert Panaro, Ray Baron, Ronald Kowalewski, David Rustigian
 FOURTH ROW: Roger George, Dennis Worley, Nicholas Morgan, Timothy Hynes, Paul Scheuer

GROUPS 361, 371



FRONT ROW: Sam Mecca, Jerome Zwara, Joseph Turano, Fred Lombardo, James Mecca, Robert Adams, Daniel Suffoletta, Ronald Michael, Eugene Cassaro, Thomas Lombardo
 SECOND ROW: James Kiblin, Vincent Aquino, Carlos Lowell, Jermoe Kern, James Glor, Dennis Rott, James Mikulec, Robert Latchford, Peter Salm, Robert Hauptman
 THIRD ROW: Leonard Vanderburgh, Thomas Grabowski, James Sarafin, John Jurczak, John Cholnik, Julius Zebehazy, John Dehlinger, Michael Piekarski

o o o o o JUNIORS REPORTING o o o o o



Class Officers - Edward Gallivan, Treasurer; James Glor, President; Ronald Ziccardi, Vice-President.

After a two year apprenticeship in various school activities, the Junior class was well prepared to make its contribution to life at McKinley. It would be difficult to find any area of school affairs in which Juniors were not conspicuous.

Juniors were team members in all sports. In Football there were Fletcher Brown, John Cholnik, Louis Callari and Frank Sperduto. In Cross Country Joe Sciolino and Norman Kipler were participants. On the Basketball Team were found Richard Delmont and John Jurczak. Ronald Ziccardi and Thomas Grabowski were on the Track Team. John Stolfo and Carols Lowell were active in Baseball. John Egan was on the Tennis Team.

But Juniors did not restrict their interest to athletics. Frank Ferola was Vice-President of the Student Council. Robert Hauptman was President of the Guid-

ance club. Bill Strobel was President of the Chess Club. Salvatore Rinaldo was on the All-High Band and composed a special selection for the Band Assembly. Bill Wagner and Edward Barton were active on the Bowling Club. James Mecca was Secretary of the Safety Committee.

Among the Juniors on the Honor Roll were Michael Piekarski, James Sarafin, Julius Zebehazy, John Cholnik and David Regalla.

It is too large a task to name all the Juniors who have helped make this record or to list their individual contributions. Many more deserve mention. Juniors as a group supported such affairs as the skating parties, the Spring Variety Show and all athletic events. As a group they are looking forward to next year when their abilities, talents and interests will have a larger arena in which to display themselves.

◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ SOPHOMORES REPORTING ◦ ◦ ◦



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Ronald Schuler - Recording Secretary
Jerry Norman - President, Nelson Colley - Vice President,
Arthur Lorbeer - Secretary

Last September almost any Sophomore would have admitted his surprise at how quickly the Freshman year had passed and how at home he felt in almost any business of the McKinley family. As a result, the Class of 1961 was not long in making its presence felt in school affairs.

In athletics Peter Mruk, Bobby Warren and Jerry Norman were active in Football. On the Cross Country Team were Paul Young, Lynn Loeb and Leroy Watts. In Basketball, the Sophomores were represented by Thomas Reid, Joseph Gnozzo, David Tout, and Charles Banks. Robert Lussier, Jim Sortisio and Donald Mydzian were active in Baseball. In Track Paul Young, Cleodious Johnson and Larry Cleveland were participants.

In all other activities Sophomores were also to be found. Thomas Brewster was Treasurer of the Guidance Club. Larry Cleveland, John Ramirez, and John Potelo were on the All-High Band. Ron D'Amaro was active in the Band.

Sophomores also were conspicuous on the Honor Roll. Among them were Ronald D'Amaro, Richard Curto, Anthony Ciampa, Thomas Ljungstrom, Donald Mydzian, Arthur Lorbeer, John Derylak, Ronald Schuler, Frederick Krempa and Albert Buda.

This has been a year of growth for the Sophomores. Individuals mentioned were just a few of those who made noteworthy efforts to make all McKinley activities successful and rewarding. Many others made possible the fine record of this class.

GROUPS 201, 261, 271



FRONT ROW: Walter Czop, Vincent Lombardo, George A. Lex, Paul Schieb, Charles Dominico, Donald Mydzian, Donald Pershyn, Dennis Manning, Robert Lussier, James Frydrych, John Stafford

SECOND ROW: Walter Jennings, George Lakota, Robert Wallace, Joseph Young, Edward Blonski, Thomas Zenio, Robert Swan, Ronald D'Amaro, Robert DiNunzio, Albert Buda, Peter Martorana

THIRD ROW: Robert Boivin, Marvin Mironiuk, Marvin Alston, Thomas Ljungstrom, Donald Cybulski, Robert Newcomer, Larry Cleveland, Peter Gerace, Raymond Boreanaz

FOURTH ROW: James Brylinski, Bernard Crotty, Vincent Leslie, Jerome Norman, Douglas Monroe, James Brzezinski

GROUPS 211, 221



FRONT ROW: Joseph Testa, Gordon McLaughlin, Peter Adam, Louis Solomon, Edward Battig, Arthur Lorbeer, John Butt, Edwin Reszel, Carmen Gruttadauria, John Derylak, John Ramirez, Gerald Laboda

SECOND ROW: Frank Latchford, Paul Young, Louis Nola, Arlington Albert, Louis Commendatore, Donald Stevens, Joseph Gnozzo, Ignatius DiQuarto, Michael Ebert, James Kiebzak, Florian Sturman, Thomas Alessi

THIRD ROW: Donald Kausmer, Charles Banks, Nelson Colley, David Tout, Robert Nowotniak, Paul Walker, David Heigl, Patrick Carloni, Michael Burke, Richard Vizzi

FOURTH ROW: Lawrence Doedema, Ivan Baker, Anthony Dalimonte, Bobby Warren, Larry Todd, Thomas Merriwether, John Freeman

GROUPS 231, 241, 251



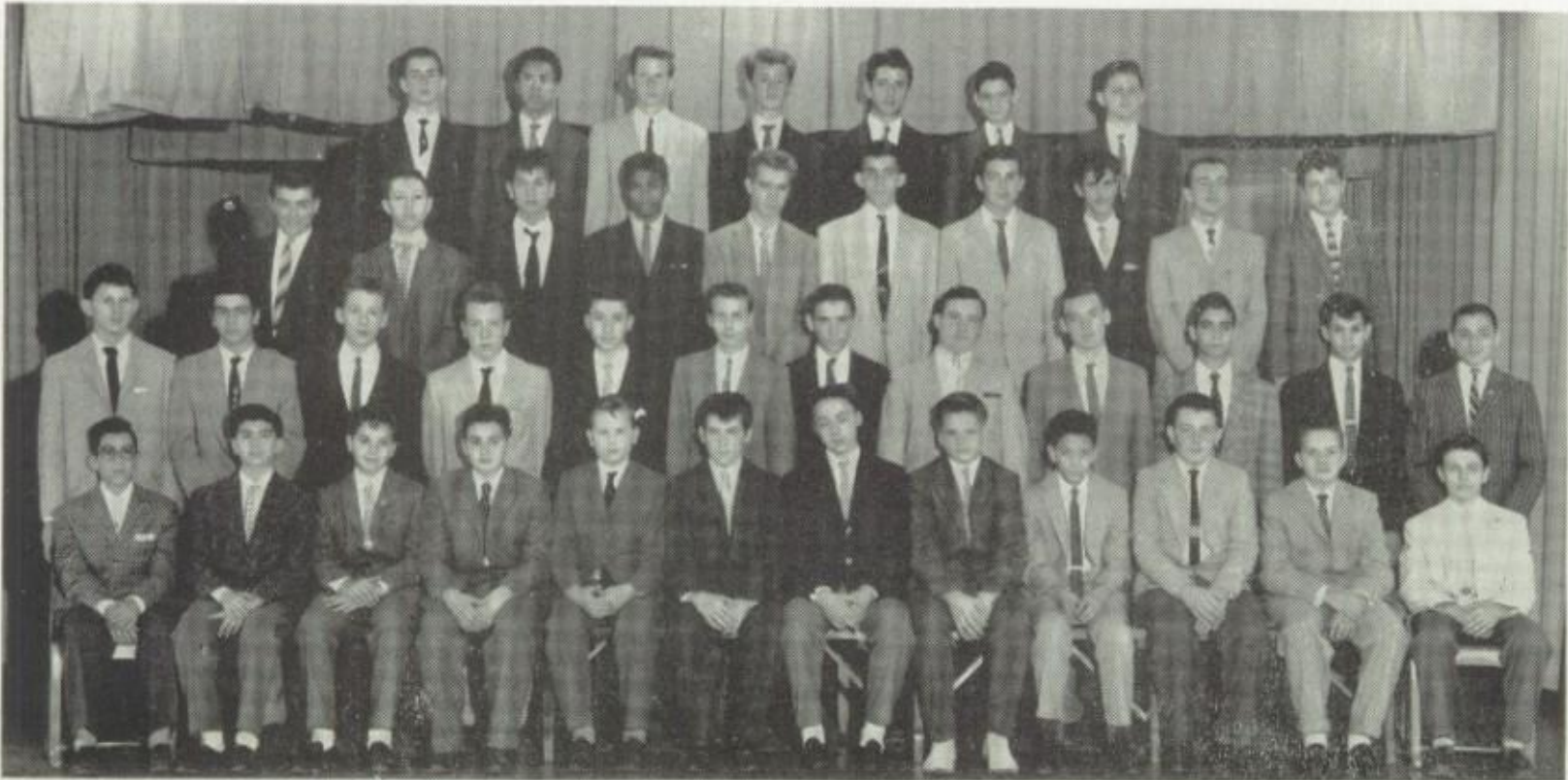
FRONT ROW: Sanford Belsky, Ted Brewster, Anthony Saletta, Frederick Krempa, Joseph Collesano, Michael Mercuri, Thomas Blunno, Anthony Ciampa, Lynn Loeb, Richard Curto
 SECOND ROW: William Cenkner, Leroy Watts, William Mitchell, Norman Bieber, Joseph Saccone, Alan Cairns, Joseph Pracitto, James Kolodziej, Gerald Wassmer, Gerald Hutson
 THIRD ROW: John Gerstenmyer, William Muscato, Donald Bova, Eugene Cartie, Thomas Reid, Paul Salim, James Fourby

GROUPS 222, 272, 273



FRONT ROW: George Urbino, Salvatore Bellomo, John Vitello, Russell Provino, William Glendinning, Charles Cali, John Baker, George Privitera, Peter Mruk, Roy Harriger, Kenneth Kendron, Charles Brooks
 SECOND ROW: Louis Croce, Anthony Marie, Robert Cunningham, James Saemenes, Thomas Coniglio, Joseph Dovey, Anthony Novack, Paul Kane, Louis LaPlaca, John Willing, Wayne Collingridge
 THIRD ROW: Norman Neely, Harold Graham, Lawrence Neri, Conrad Bonar, Anthony Klonowski, Dennis Dzialak, Patrick Schoonhoven, James Sortisio, William Knarr

GROUPS A, B, E, F



FRONT ROW: Joseph Gerace, Joseph Tomasulo, Gerald Maiola, Joseph Aquino, Ernest Devald, Raymond Latchford, Frank Domino, Joseph Kaefer, Peter Ballato, Stanley Ross, Charles Litzenberger, Kenneth Menard
 SECOND ROW: Jerry Kruse, Anthony Admy, Allen Tascarella, Paul Flanders, Joseph Catania, Douglas Evans, Harold Bidlack, Raymond Arent, William Kelleher, Ronald Gulino, Robert DiPasquale, Daniel Riccio
 THIRD ROW: Charles DeSalvo, Pascal Brocato, Alvin Johns, Albert Howard, Gerald Frankowski, Daniel Czaja, Wayne Hartinger, Dale Manfredo, Richard Piech, Joseph Fanara
 FOURTH ROW: Michael Kirkpatrick, Louis DeBergalis, Donald Bacon, John Evoy, Leonard Marinaccio, James Barr, Joseph Rascumberger

GROUPS C, D, 101, 161



FRONT ROW: David Coia, Michael Carbonara, Salvatore Salemi, Robert Augustyanski, Francis Beller, Raymond Sharrer, Anthony Onello, Frederick Leigh, Charles Jamieson, Paul Higgins, James Kuczkowski, Richard Biber
 SECOND ROW: Michael Sharrer, Frank Autrino, Thomas Lalle, Robert Stamp, Sam Sibeci, John Varney, Joseph Russo, Tillman Moore, Richard Phelps, Otto Reinhardt, Wilfred Kraengel, William Bamberg, Neil Carpenter
 THIRD ROW: Charles Fiorello, John Hallnan, James Edel, Thomas Bernstein, Paul Bona, Thomas Feldmeyer, Richard Haus, Salvatore Panepinto, Paul Pracitto, Walter Sims, Harry Maracle, Augustino, Punturiero
 FOURTH ROW: Dennis Christopher, William Howard, Henry Mityga, James Koch, Robert Lummel, Kenneth Holtz, William Breslin, David Bates

GROUPS G, 172 B, 173



FRONT ROW: James Tornabene, John Zanelotti, Jeremiah Lynch, Donald Voelker, Robert Jasinski, Joseph Guetti, John Paternostro, John Payne, Gerald Italia, Frank Blasik, James Kopra, Ronald Barilko, Raymond Mangione

SECOND ROW: John Ball, Robert Zozlowski, Lanny Little, Dennis Marshall, Robert Defibaugh, Joseph Gaughan, Dennis Pelczynski

THIRD ROW: William Pelczynski, Frank Maraschiello, Wade Quick, John Eichhorn, Dennis Passman, Paul Kokoszka, Donald Brown, Salvatore Tisone

FOURTH ROW: Michael Hennessy, Robert Collier, Edward Toczek, Charles Durham, William Harris

GROUPS H, K, L, M, N



FRONT ROW: Anthony Labruna, Ronald Reszel, Daniel McPhee, Aloysius Herko, Stanley Jablonski, Michael Cady, Roy Dollendorf, William Dejac, Gary Geracci, Robert Brohman, Gregory Gajewski, Billy Ragland

SECOND ROW: John Carroll, Thomas Molnar, Anthony LoTempio, Donald Edward, Leon Nevens, Gerald Czermerynski, Robert Czop, Donald Naples, Salvatore Maccagnano, Michael Ingram, John Zienski, Robert Sulecki, Salvatore Perez

FOURTH ROW: William Reinhardt, William Krueger, William Eccles, Martin Brophy, Dwight Gram

GROUPS I, J, 171, 172 A



FRONT ROW: Thomas Mohn, Wayne Hughes, Santo Campagna, Richard Walton, David Barton, Edward Herbst, Michael Pula, James Conti, Dennis Hall, George Fedo, John Buda, Lamont Sault

SECOND ROW: Joseph Jablonski, Henderson Hutchins, Dominick Gagliardo, Stephen Trembly, Paul Kozlowski, Edward Higgins, Alfred Romanini, Carl Albarelli, Ronald Britton, Gary Prentice, Steven Wilk

THIRD ROW: Ernest Thomas, Steve Grzybek, Thomas Guarino, Sanford Kronson, Fay Holliday, Albert Damiani, Michael Hollywood, Stanley Wojcik, Norbert Chazen, Daniel Gerber, Norman Amman

FOURTH ROW: Daniel Hawk, Marvin Dennard, Robert Gawris, Joseph Makowski, Lloyd Logan, Charles Cox, William Molson

o o o o FRESHMEN REPORTING o o o o

A new experience can be both an enjoyable and a bewildering thing. That, no doubt, would have been the opinion expressed by most Freshmen at the beginning of their high school careers last September. McKinley, with its four buildings and the four units of its main building, can be something of a maze to a newcomer.

Freshmen soon began to take part in the school's activities. Athletics were of special interest. In Basketball there were Albert Howard, Robert Defibaugh and Jerry Kruse. In Cross Country Richard Biber and Michael Kirkpatrick. In Football Pat McDermott. Salvatore Perez and Henderson Hutchinson. Baseball appealed to Dan McPhee and Stanley Wojcik. John

Hallnan and Arlington Albert were active on the Track Team.

Henderson Hutchins was also active on the Student Council.

Thomas Bernstein was active as a Library Assistant. John Eichorn, Donald Bacon, and James Barr were active on the Safety Committee. James Barr was on the Staffs of the Artisan and The President. Frank Tomaselli was a busy member of the Camera Club. Gerald Maiola and James Tornabene participated in the Band.

Among the Freshmen on the Honor Roll were Joseph Catonia, John Buda, Michael Sharrer, Stanley Wojcik, Ronald Barilko and James Barr.

LINCOLN, THE STUDENT



BRICKLAYING

This year the Bricklaying classes, under the supervision of Mr. Grundon, worked on some projects of unusual interest. The Seniors expended their efforts on various panels of cinder and glass block. In addition, many constructed outdoor barbecues. A variety of fireplaces with heatalators were also erected. This year's specialty, however, was an elaborate patio with a barbecue setting.

The Juniors engaged in building panels to give them experience in working with color schemes and brick patterns. One of the panels they built was a basket weave interior with an outside trim of headers giving a very good example of bond and pattern. The Junior class started to lay bricks on a line, a very necessary experience.



The Sophomores learned the fundamental skills of the trade. They learned how to spread mortar and acquired a knowledge of the different types of bond which are used in construction. They were also

given experience constructing smaller jobs such as 8 inch, 12 inch and 1 inch corners and piers. In addition they have learned the use of the plumb rule.

All the bricklaying students learned the importance of every motion in a trade which uses a wide variety of materials in a great possible number of construction situations requiring a detailed knowledge of architectural blueprints.

CARPENTRY SHOP

This year Mr. Rousselle's Senior carpentry class constructed a one third pitch, hip and valley roof with with a three and one half inch overhang. They received instruction in how to lay out and cut the different kinds of rafters needed. In the shop they also made knotty cedar closets and a kitchen counter set with closets. Figuring the layout and construction of housed and mitred stairs was another accomplishment. Forms



for concrete were erected outdoors so the bricklayers could use them in the pouring of concrete footings. Some of the boys erected forms of domes for use by the plasterers.

In the Junior class the students set doors in partially studded doorways. They also constructed various

items for use in the other shops.

Mr. Pfuelb's Sophomores divided themselves into work groups of four. A full scale Western frame house was then erected and subsequently disassembled for use by a subsequent class. After drawing up plans for his own "ranch style" home, each individual built a model based on them.

Mr. Pfuelb's Freshmen busied themselves learning the fundamentals and necessary precautions against safety hazards in the trade. The Freshman course is short being only one of the six-week courses in their rotation plan.

HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture Course at McKinley is the only one of its kind offered to young men in Western New York. It is divided into two main branches, greenhouse maintenance and landscaping. Mr. Martino is in charge of the former divi-



sion and Mr. Losel of the latter.

The greenhouse division raises all the plants to be used in the gardens, while the landscape division has the responsibility of maintaining those gardens. In addition, the landscapers care for the lawn areas and trees.



In his first year, the Horticulture Freshman acquires a general idea of the trade by devoting most of his time to the identification of annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees and many other elementary phases of the trade. Sophomores and Juniors are divided into two groups, one half specializing in greenhouse, the other half in landscaping. These divisions are rotated every ten weeks. This experience determines the branch of the trade for which the student is best suited. At the beginning of the Senior year the student has a choice of the division in which he wants to specialize.

Greenhouse students perform such tasks as sowing seeds, taking cuttings, caring for bulbs, protecting plants from disease and seeing that they are fed at proper intervals. Landscape students prune shrubs and trees, construct and maintain lawns, do surveying and landscape designing. There are many special projects directed towards the improvement of the school grounds. All students spend a period of two weeks in summer school during which they tend the greenhouses and gardens. Many students obtain outside related work after school or during the remainder of the summer.

MACHINE SHOP

The Machine Shop Department has one of the largest enrollments in the school. The students aim to become proficient on a variety of machines such as lathes, shapers, milling machines, drill presses, grinders and planers. The shop also provides them with the opportunity to do benchwork and learn the use of measuring and hand tools.

Freshman classes are under the

supervision of Mr. Raymond, Mr. Fissler and Mr. Guderian. Among jobs turned out by these students were parallel clamps, "C" clamps, tap wrenches, scribers, combination wrenches, tool bit grinding gages, vises and gear studs. They also worked on tap wrenches, gear pulleys, "V"-pulleys, center punches



and "V"-block vises. They also were given experience in heat treating.

Mr. Napier's Juniors made tap wrenches, "C"-clamps, plug gages, "T"-bolts, wood-turning centers, pump wrenches and drill gages. Their training included experience with the new DO-ALL machine.

The Senior supervised by Mr. Speck made V-Block vises, thread pieces, spur gear, locking screws, lathe centers and ground drills. In addition they accomplished such jobs as magnetic parallels, molding cutters and the resurfacing of bench plates. They also painted or repainted several of the machines and repaired some furnace boiler pads.

PATTERNMAKING

Patternmaking as a trade makes a high demand for skill on the part of its workers. Whereas, other trades may fluctuate in importance with changed production methods, Patternmaking seems not to vary in the importance assigned it. If anything, modern mass production has



seemed to make the Patternmaker more essential.

At McKinley, the course is aimed at making the individual completely proficient. The student learns to make small machine parts as well as large structural castings with equal precision. Although he learns the use of many modern machines, instruction in the use of necessary handtools is not ignored. The Patternmaker also receives the necessary background in mathematics and mechanical drawing, helping to provide him with a well rounded experience.

The Patternmaking instructor is Mr. Elmer Clabeau, a man with considerable work history in industry. The record of Mr. Clabeau's previous students indicates the soundness of their school training. This results seems inevitable to one watching the steady progress of Freshmen learning the fundamental use of sharp tools to the Seniors working skillfully on their larger jobs such as the grinder casing, bearing housing and gear block.

PLASTERING

Plastering is a very old trade and has been taught at McKinley since the school was instituted. Classes this year were under the supervision of Mr. Franklin A. Smith. The course aims to provide the boys with a knowledge of all aspects of



the trade that they would need to know in a job situation. Among the specific things learned are: three coat work, patching, designing, making templates and running molds.

All boys are given a chance to develop skill in trade operations. In one large room of the shop, six small practice rooms were built by the carpenters. The classes are divided into six crews and each crew assigned to a room. The boys plan exactly what will go in each room and then set about constructing it with the advice of the teacher. Five of the rooms have a rectangular ceiling with a cornice between the ceiling and the room. The sixth has a round ceiling with a light trough along the wall. From building these rooms the boys learn teamwork and some of the difficulties that a craftsman runs into on the job.

The boys also are given experience in various kinds of molds such as lamps, flower pots and lawn pieces. There is experience also in planning, designing and constructing all kinds of ornamental work.



PLUMBING

This trade, as the name indicates, originated many centuries ago with the worker of lead. It has since developed into a trade, the demand for whose services is constantly expanding in this Space Age with its demand for sanitation and durability.

In the course of the year, Sophomore students under the supervision of Mr. Metz have completed numerous pipe assemblies and offsets to familiarize themselves with various pipe sizes and fittings and their necessary mathematical computations. They also performed successfully on basin lead work and cast iron assemblies.

The Juniors and Seniors were supervised by Mr. Ben D'Arcangelo. The Juniors concentrated on the challenging techniques of wiping various joints. They also assembled a complete bathroom profiting from

the lay-out and mechanical work involved. The Seniors installed a complete commercial lavatory involving such more advanced work as the plumbing fixture layout and the installation of a circulatory line, air chambers and floor drains. They also performed advanced lead work,



assembled copper pipe in numerous offsets and learned the fundamentals of welding. The whole course offers opportunities to boys who bring to it interest and effort.

SHEET METAL



In recent years the uses of sheet metal in homes and industries have multiplied. The results has been a heavy demand for sheet metal workers to fill the positions created by the increased use of this construction material. The course at McKinley is aimed at helping fill this demand by training students familiar with work related to ventilating, air-conditioning, gravity and forced air heating, and direct collecting systems.

The sheet metal worker today must have a basic knowledge of welding, brazing, riveting and triangulation. The use of plastics is a new development in sheet metal work. The plastic material is purchased in sheets as is the metal and the pro-



cedures used in production are identical with those used in sheet metal.

Among the useful objects made in the Sheet Metal Shop this year were filmstrip cabinets for the Visual Aids Department, a twenty foot awning, iron railings and a projection stand for the school.



SCIENCE

It is impossible to pursue successfully any trade taught at McKinley without a knowledge of basic scientific principles. The most practical operations in a trade have usually a sound abstract theory behind them. Such knowledge makes not only for a more efficient worker but for a safer one as well. But just as most Americans elsewhere, McKinley science teachers and students are aware of the larger implication of scientific training in our modern



world. For the third year a physics course has been offered to a group of senior students. In all science courses physics texts are used to provide a theoretical background for the applied science related to the various trades. Such knowledge should prove useful not only to those boys entering trades but also to those going into military service.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics more than the other related subjects has an immediate use in a trade. Most courses require

several years of this subject with its special relation to the particular trade learned. Fundamentals are not neglected, but mathematics is demonstrated to have a particular bearing on the work being done in the shops. Cost estimates, material computation, calculations necessary before engaging in work are all taught in these courses. All students appreciate how necessary a sound mathematical grounding is to whatever trades they have chosen as their specialities.

DRAWING

Before a tradesman makes something or follows a procedure, he must visualize what he is trying to do. The easiest way to do this is to have a plan. Most plans involve drawings. The skilled craftsman must be able both to make and to understand drawings. The drawing is an aid not merely in the accomplishment of the project but in necessary calculations of size, materials and costs. Moreover, a drawing or sketch will help in explaining jobs to others and in enabling them to

see the finished product. Not surprisingly all McKinley graduates have had considerable experience in the making and reading of drawings.

ENGLISH

One studies English that he may be able to express his own ideas clearly and correctly and to understand the ideas others communicate to us. A knowledge of our common language is a tool demanded of a worker in any industry, in any trade.



Such knowledge is essential for the ordinary purposes of everyday living; traffic signs are a sufficient example of this. A lack of clarity and correctness in language is the cause of endless difficulties both in the shop and at home. But the use of one's national tongue is a pleasure as well. Books, newspapers, movies, radio and television would be meaningless otherwise. The greater one's verbal ability the more one can obtain from them. And who would want to be deprived of those common experiences with friends that are so dependent on our ability to



share ideas with them. The study of English by a high school boy leads to both profit and pleasure.

CITIZENSHIP

Freshmen entering McKinley study a course entitled Economic World which combines both geography and economics; in either the Sophomore or Junior year students study World History; Senior receive a year's instruction in American History. Future workers and citizens of America will need to know the major crises, conflicts and problems



which have confronted the past and will confront the current worlds. These courses are designed to provide such knowledge. At the end of this instruction the McKinley

graduate is well aware of his rights and his responsibilities and has acquired some of the background necessary to their wise and intelligent use.



GUIDANCE

The function of the Guidance Department is to coordinate all pupil personnel services such as those of the nurse, doctor, psychologist, attendance officer and visiting teacher, Mr. Russell Mancuso, the Counselor, also harmonizes his own activities with those of the school faculty to stimulate the pupil to make the most of his potentialities. The Counselor's procedures - keeping

records, testing, counseling, interviewing, accumulating and disseminating information - are tools with which to help pupils to better self-understanding and self-direction. Pre-registration programs help the pupil make an intelligent high school choice. Before graduation the pupil is also assisted in making post high school plans. The Guidance Office, in addition, offers assistance in placement.



THE ACTIVE LINCOLN



o o o o o STUDENT COUNCIL o o o o o



FRONT ROW: John Naffky, Vincent LoTempio, Francis Ferola, John Walko
 SECOND ROW: John Cholnik, Henderson Hutchins, Paul Flanders, Ronald Ziccardi, Salvatore Rinaldo, Joseph Kwasniewski, Ronald Sarafin, Richard Croad, Leslie Kozma, Louis Burgio, Anthony Abramo
 THIRD ROW: Charles Carfley, William Harris, Lester Dickinson, Arthur Gawlak, Robert Panaro, Richard Delmont, Joseph Eloff, Norman Neely, Richard Brydalski, Michael Ebert.
 FOURTH ROW: Russell Cardinale, Augustine Panturiebo, Eugene Zmarzly, David Forster, Raymond Geist, James Brezinski, Edward Cislarski, Raymond Boreanaz, Ronald D'Amaro, Joseph Collesano

The principle that motivated the 1958-1959 Student Council was service. All activities undertaken were attuned to this. The Council is organized on a democratic basis. The framework is that of a federation. Representatives are elected by their fellow students from the individual shop groups. Delegates are chosen by the various activities. All classes are represented by their top officers. Meetings of the Council are conducted according to accepted parliamentary procedures. Life experience in the democratic process is thus provided.

The Council sponsored two skating parties this year, the most successful ones we ever held. We also conducted several assemblies. The Junior Red Cross

Committee was especially active. Our representation on the Inter-High Council was faithfully maintained.

Probably the most spectacular activity sponsored by the Student Council was the Spring Festival Variety Show. Charles Carfley acted as producer and Arthur Gawlak as M.C. There was a larger number of acts each seemingly better than the others. The entire student body agreed that this was the best show in years. The cast and the sponsoring teachers deserved great credit for their efforts.

The Student Council Officers are. President - Vincent LoTempio, Vice-President - Francis Ferola, Secretary - John Walko, Treasurer - John Naffky.

GOLD KEY



FRONT ROW: John Wojcik, Thomas Kipler, Leonard Mierczewski, Joseph Kwasniewski, Richard Croad, Robert Foley, Vincent LoTempio, Ronald Sarafin
 SECOND ROW: Gordon McLaughlin, Ronald Ziccardi, Vincent Lombardo, Joseph Kaefer, Otto Reinhardt, Robert DiNunzio, Salvatore Panepinto, Albert Buda, Robert Stamp, Wilfred Kraengel, George Fedo, George Urbino, Thomas Nola
 THIRD ROW: Louis Burgio, Raymond Boreanaz, Ronald D'Amato, Steven Wilk, Daniel Suffoletta, Robert Latchford, Salvatore Rinaldo, Anthony Abramo, Joseph Gaughan, Conrad DeJoy, Paul Zozlowski, William Wagner
 FOURTH ROW: Joseph Eloff, Joseph Makowski, Roger George, Richard Czerniejewski, Robert Wesolowski, Jerry Kruse, Dennis Rotunno, Vincent Aquino, Robert Swan, John Barrios, Robert Hauptman
 FIFTH ROW: Lawrence Neri, John Cholnik, John Vallo, Jerry Norman, Albert Farkas, Thomas Grabowski, James Sarafin, James Brzezinski, Julius Zebchazy, Carlos Lowell

The Gold Key Club, under the supervision and sponsorship of Dr. Deluhery, functions mainly to provide services to McKinley in the cafeteria, the office and other busy spots. Its high level of service to the school can only be credited to the members who take an active part in teamwork to better the school.

Membership in the club is limited to a minority of the student body, young men of a demonstrated sense of responsibility approved by the following club officers: President, Joseph Kwasniewski; Vice-President, Richard Croad; Secretary, Leonard Mierczewski; Treasurer, Thomas

Kipler; and Sergeant-at-arms, John Wojcik.

The Club's most important service is the supervision of the school cafeteria. Members performing this service are dependent upon the cooperation of their fellow students which is usually forthcoming. Other services provided are the management of the auditorium, the provision of occasional help in the office, and escort assistance to the school's visitors. The student's efforts are not only helpful to the school but provide him with an opportunity to assume leadership, responsibility and to work with people.

o o o o o SAFETY COMMITTEE o o o o o



FRONT ROW: James Mecca, Roger Higgins, Russell Cardinale

SECOND ROW: George Urbino, Michael Cady, Edward Gallivan, Thomas Bernstein, Thomas Lalle, Edward Herbst, Raymond Latchford, Ronald Ziccardi, Edward Higgins, John Derylak, Joseph Testa

THIRD ROW: Donald Bacon, Peter Kifner, Salvatore Rinaldo, Donald Edward, Charles Carfley, Raymond Boreanaz, Michael Ebert

FOURTH ROW: John Naffky, Robert Rokosky, John Cholnik, Robert Foley, Jerry Norman, Lloyd Logan, Francis McCarthy, Richard Brydalski, Norman Neely, Vincent LoTempio, Frank Bavaro

The Safety Committee at McKinley has had a very busy year necessitating after school and week-end sessions. The year began with election of officers and necessary committee meetings. We sent two members, John Naffy and Secretary Jim Mecca, to the Fourth Annual Traffic Safety Conference at Buffalo State Teachers College. Vincent LoTempio, a member, attended as President of the Student Council. Problems of teen-age and adult drivers were discussed. A report was made by attending members to the entire Safety Committee.

Later in the year the Committee presented its safety assembly in which we received our 10th Annual Safety Award. The award was presented to Roger Higgins by Dr. Irvin Himmele, our guest speaker. Mr. Kamprath then received the award from Roger on behalf of the

school. Dr. Himmele gave a short talk on accidents and their prevention. The assembly was concluded with a report on the Traffic Safety Conference by Mr. Napier, our advisor.

We have had our regular meetings dealing with our school safety problems and the search for ways to reduce our accident rate. Proof of our diligence is the fact that this year's rate is lower than last year's. The Committee also acquired safety posters for all the shops. Shop representatives will insure their rotation during the year. Each shop was provided with six posters.

During the year the Committee maintained its traditional safety engineers in the shops. Thanks are due to the student body for its cooperation in safety measures and especially to our advisers, Mr. Napier and Mr. D'Arcangelo.

BAND



FRONT ROW: Gerald Maiola, Leonard Mierczewski, James Koch, Robert Jasinski, Ronald Gulino, Thomas Ljungstrom, Donald Riccio

SECOND ROW: Joseph McGee, Stanley Ross, Vincent Lombardo, Joseph Kaefer, Charles Litzenberger, Anthony LoTempio, Jack Vitello, Matthew Nycek, Salvatore Rinaldo, Ronald D'Amaro, Vincent Aquino, Edwin Reszel, Mr. Weber

THIRD ROW: Philip O'Donnell, Robert Wesolowski, Larry Cleveland, Julius Zebehazy, Ronald Schuler, John Neffky, John Walko, Richard Curto, George Fedo, George Lakota, James Tornabene, Robert DiNunzio, David Coia

FOURTH ROW: Paul Higgins, Francis Ferola, James Brzezinski, John Evoy, Thomas Mack, William DeJac, Dennis Worley, Robert Defibaugh, Sam Cali, Lawrence Neri, Kenneth Kendron

Although the Band suffered the loss of many of last year's members through graduation and for other reasons, this attrition was more than made up by new students with musical interests. Some of the Freshmen and Sophomores who began their participation this year have made exceptional progress and have already taken their places in the Band. Moreover, boys who were new last year have grown in experience and ability and now function as leaders in the Band's endeavors. Especially valuable are three of last year's Freshmen: Edwin Reszel, John Vitello and Larry Cleveland who, along with Salvatore Rinaldo, a Junior

have won themselves key positions in the Buffalo All High Band. This is quite exceptional in view of the fact that some of the high schools in the city are not even represented in that organization.

We have a special advanced Woodwind Choir this year which has functioned as part of, as well as in place of, the Dance Band for special assemblies and other events. This group will again represent McKinley in this year's Parade of Bands sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Later in May they will be performing music of a more serious nature for the Annual Music Festival of the Buffalo Board of Education. The Spring Variety Show will also feature the Band and its ensembles.

CHORUS



FRONT ROW: Conrad DeJoy, Thomas Bernstein, Vincent Lombardo, Marvin Alston, Walter Jennings, Joseph McGee, Robert Wesolowski, Sanford Belsky, Philip Parchicci

SECOND ROW: Mr. Weber, Leonard Mierczewski, Charles Fiorello, Eugene Cartie, Charles Lynch, Richard Delmont, Rey Baron

THIRD ROW: William Harris, Lawrence Neri, Reginald Garland

The Chorus was reorganized this year after several years' absence from the McKinley scene. All comebacks are painful and difficult but that of a singing group especially so. Some groups usually develop their skill through the long association of the members' voices and the natural unity that results. An organization comprised of boys in the high school age groups has the added difficulty of changing voices.

In spite of these handicaps the Chorus made a delightful contribution to the special Christmas program and hopes to be heard at Open House this Spring. At the Christmas program Marvin Alston made a very effective soloist. A smaller group selected from the Chorus performed for the Spring Valley Variety Show and will also be heard at the Jaycees' Parade of Bands.

The Chorus looks forward to an expanded program and interested participation next year.



o o o o o o o GUIDANCE o o o o o o o



FRONT ROW: Charles Tirone, David Forster, Robert Hauptman, Carlos Lowell, Robert Cunningham, Peter Mruk, Peter Martorana, Salvatore Salemi
SECOND ROW: James Barr, Ronald Sarafin, James Sarafin, Harold Schroeder, Ronald Schuler Michael Ebert, Marvin Alston, Anthony Cremeno

The Guidance Club at McKinley was started three years ago. It began with seven members. There are now sixteen regularly active members. The current officers are: Robert Hauptman, President; David Forster, Vice-President; Carlos Lowell, Secretary; Robert Cunningham, Treasurer; Charles Tirone, Sergeant-at-Arms - the last, a new position this year.

This year the Club made some changes in its ways of helping the students. Instead of specializing in the presentation of several Guidance Assemblies during the year, the group decided to divide itself into several committees: Guidance office, Bulletin Board, Films and Publicity. This provided more specialized ways of assisting students with their Guidance Problems.

On November 19th, the Club put on one assembly at which Police Commissioner Frank N. Felicetta spoke on the working of the Court system. The assem-

bly also featured a film entitled "Fitness for Leadership."

Future plans include a Career Night, another assembly and possibly some programs. The Club hopes to expand in the future its services for providing students with supplementary Guidance help.



Although the Dramatics Club was not able to stage a full length production this year, it did afford us brief glimpses of what its members could do. Those who remember last spring's staging of one scene from a contemporary play in a modern setting know how our Thespians rise to the occasion.

Future plans call for the production next fall of a full length play "Brother Orchid." Preliminary casting indicates our young actors will take full advantage of some choice roles.

as costumes and scenery. It is sure that its public, the McKinley student body, will respond to its efforts.



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



Left to Right: William Strobel, Thomas Bernstein, Lawrence Neri, Conrad DeJoy, Ralph Siller, Daniel Kosiuch, Marvin Mironuk, Miss Didas

The library assistants at McKinley perform many valuable tasks which help to make the library more efficient. Aloysius Herko, Conrad DeJoy and Thomas Bernstein arrive at 8:00 am to help in



the morning before classes. They also serve on Wednesdays between 2:00 and 3:00 pm during Religious Instruction period. All assistants usually come to the library when they can be excused from class. Lawrence Neri made a speciality of alphabetizing and filing cards in the Card Catalog. William Strobel and Daniel Kosciuch help place books in readiness for circulation. Ralph Siller works at the desk charging books and handling library passes. Marion Mironiuk and Grant Long arrange books on the shelves.

Since our library is open only three days a week the work these boys do is most important in keeping the library attractive and making its services available at all times. All the boys become familiar with the processes necessary before a book can be placed in circulation and all the other procedures necessary to good library management. The order and harmony prevailing in our library are good evidence of their teamwork and cooperation.

o o o o o CAMERA CLUB o o o o o



FRONT ROW: Robert Newcomer, Mr. Fritzinger, Joseph Eloff, John Derylak,
SECOND ROW: Peter Kifner, Lawrence Neri, Michael Piekarski, William Pitman

This year the McKinley Camera Club expanded to quite a degree. One has only to compare last year's membership



of three with this year's membership of nine to see this growth. There are prospects that next year's membership will still be larger.

An increased budget this year allowed the Camera Club to expand its activities. The Club gave special coverage to such events of general school interest as the skating parties, the Christmas parties, all athletic contests, Open House, the Spring Festival Variety Show, and special assemblies.

Elaborate bulletin board displays pertaining to special events were made possible by the Club's work. Special attention was given to shots of the athletic teams in action. The Club also was of great assistance to the Yearbook in the matter of providing necessary pictures.

PROJECTION CLUB



FRONT ROW: John Derylak, John Buda, Ronald Ziccardi, Robert Hauptman, Marvin Mironiuk, Salvatore Rinaldo

SECOND ROW: Sam Cali, Carlos Lowelll, Philip O'Donnell, Mr. Guest, John Naffky, Leslie Kozma

The Projection Club takes care of and aids in the use of Audio aids and visual equipment available at McKinley. This includes screens, movie projectors, film-strip projectors, opaque and vice-graph projectors and a tape recorder. This year's group has continued the fine record of several years of service to the school in auditorium and in class rooms. These boys have shown high regard for the handling and care of valuable equipment and have been equally responsible in their own conduct when on assignments.

When the third floor of B Building was closed off, necessary classroom rearrangements caused the Projection Club to lose its projection room. This has somewhat restricted the use of projectors and inhibited the activity of the Club. However, the staff is working on this problem and hopes to have a solution by next year.

Although the Club has been operating only a few years, the members are acquiring more and more experience

and know-how. Service has improved steadily from year to year. In view of past performance, the group looks forward to a continued improvement in the coming year.



THE ARTISAN



FRONT ROW: Harold Schroeder, Russell, Cardinale, Joseph McGee, Ronald Sarafin, Anthony Abramo, Charles Tirone, Anthony Cremeno, John Molnar
SECOND ROW: Ronald Ziccardi, Donald Rozkwitalski, Werner Schmidtfreerick, James Barr, James Sarafin, Julius Zebehazy, James Mikulec

Like most high schools, McKinley has a school newspaper. The name of this paper is The Artisan and it is published by the student members of the Artisan staff.

However, our school paper would never exist without the expert guidance and advice of Mr. Dombrowski and the late Mr. Dobbins. As a result of the time and effort they have expended, the Artisan has developed into one of the school's finest services.

The purpose of the Artisan staff is to produce a school paper which will be both interesting and informative for the entire student body. Members of the Artisan staff include: Anthony Abramo, Editor-in-chief; reporters: James Barr, Russell Cardinale, Anthony Cremeno, James Egan, James Fryrych, Joseph McGee, James Mikulec, John Molnar, Ronald Rozkwitalski, James Sarafin, Ronald Sarafin, Werner Schmidtfreerick, Harold Sch-

roeder, Charles Tirone, and Julius Zebehazy. The staff artist is Ronald Ziccardi who has performed exceptionally well in a demanding job.



o o o o o o THE PRESIDENT o o o o o o



FRONT ROW: Donald Rozkwitalski, Russell Cardinale, Harold Schroeder, Ronald Sarafin, Robert Foley, Charles Tirone, Anthony Cremeno, Salvatore Agro
SECOND ROW: Ronald Ziccardi, Robert Cunningham, Bernard Crotty, Roger George, James Barr, Thomas Grabowski, James Sarafin, Ronald Schuler, Philip O'Donnell

The reorganization meeting of the yearbook staff last September was attended by a large number of potential workers. This was encouraging because of the loss, through graduation, of a number of members whose services had been very valuable. Initial enthusiasm, unfortunately, was not sustained throughout the entire year. Those who remained, however, showed by their willingness to work that the traditional high level of interest in school publications would be maintained.

The increase in the number and variety of school activities has made necessary an increased amount of work on the part of the staff. The never-ending stream of detail involved requires a high degree of participation by members. The business aspects of the yearbook were energetically supervised by Mr. Martino. The Camera Club worked diligently to provide the yearbook with essential pictures. Mr. Brassaw rendered assistance

in planning many details connected with the formal pictures.

Next year is the school's fiftieth anniversary and the staff is looking forward to the preparation of a more elaborate issue. A larger number of enthusiastic members will be required for its success.



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Left to Right: Ralph Siller, John Ball, Donald Voelker, Anthony Onello, James Barr, William Strobel, Leslie Dickinson, Daniel Kosiuch, Edward Blonski

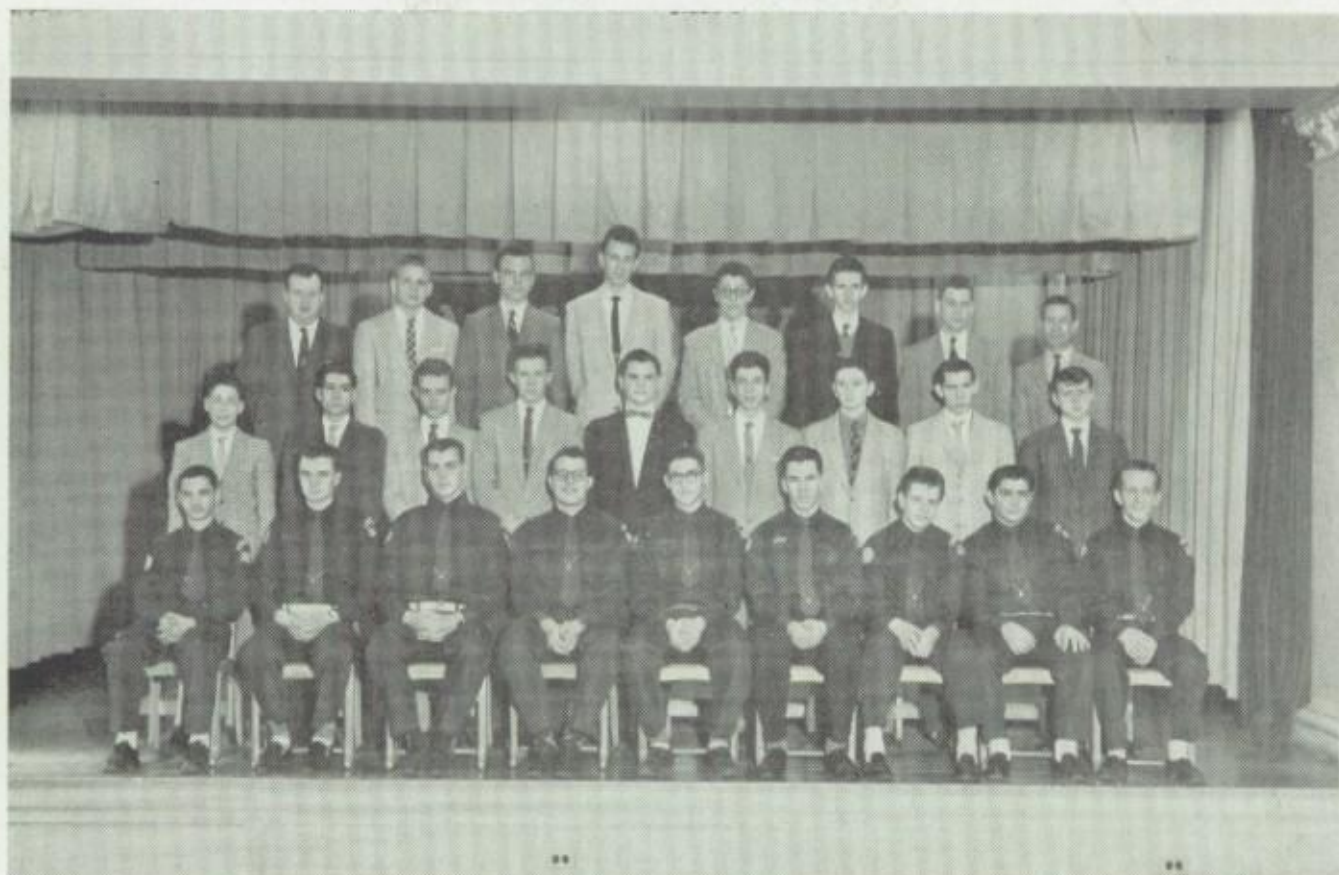
This year the Chess Club began the season with thirty members, the largest membership the Club has enjoyed in years. All of them showed an interest in the game, but membership dwindled to twelve. Even with this enrollment we had only two veteran members on the team. The other three boards were manned by new members whose increase in skill during the season argues well for the group's success next year.

As in the past seasons, the club began with friendly competition among ourselves. In club play William Strobel, Les Dickinson and James Barr have the best records in the Club.

McKinley has some of the best chess equipment available. Interest and experience should produce the skill to go with it. This year the club was equipped with some eye-catching new sweaters to wear in matches against other schools. They are black and orange with the chess letter emblazoned on the left side.

Next year we hope to field a better team because we are losing only one member and should have an increased number of veterans. Thanks go to Mr. King for his efforts with both the club and team and our hopes that he will be with us again next year.

EXPLORERS



FRONT ROW: Donald Mydzian, Dennis DeVorchik, John Cholnik, Peter Kifner, John Wojcik, Julius Zebehazy, Steven Laboda, Ronald Ziccardi, Roger Higgins
 SECOND ROW: Richard Curto, Leslie Kozma, Albert Buda, Leonard Mierczewski, William Strobel, Dennis Rotunno, Arthur Lorbeer, William Wagner, Paul Tumiel
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Peck, Stanley Wojick, David Grayson, John Walko, Salvatore Rinaldo, Gerald Wieben, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Metz

This has been the second year of activity for the Explorer Post at McKinley. The highlight of the Explorers' year was the trip during the Easter vacation period. In cooperation with the United States Marine Corps, an explorer air encampment was conducted at Cherry Point Marine Air Station in South Carolina. Air transportation to and from Cherry Point was provided by the Marines. An excellent program was provided including a full day at Camp Lejeune where Explorers

observed the latest in Marine equipment and an exhibition of mock warfare. Each Explorer was housed and fed and given a red poplin Explorer jacket, T-Shirt, emblems and miscellaneous equipment for a nominal sum.

The explorer posts also joined with the Student Council in promoting the spring skating party in April.

Explorer Post 381 plans a field trip to Chestnut Ridge Park under the supervision of Mr. Peck and Mr. Pfuelb.

o o o o o BOWLING CLUB o o o o o



FRONT ROW: William Wagner, Edward Barton

SECOND ROW: Thomas Nola, Conrad DeJoy, Kenneth Kendron, Harry Maracle, Joseph McGee, Otto Reinhardt, Paul Flanders, Salvatore Panepinto, Vincent Lombardo, Peter Mruk, James Tornabene

THIRD ROW: Walter Jennings, Marvin Alston, Gerald Wieben, Steven Laboda, Dennis Rotunno, Arlington Albert, Robert Latchford, Paul Scheib, Robert DiNunzio, Robert Wesolowski

FOURTH ROW: David Barton, John Evoy, James Mikulec, Jerry Norman, Richard Delmont, Reginald Garland, William Harris, Robert Defibaugh, Jerry Kruse, Carlos Lowell, George Fedo

The Bowling Club had a rather unfortunate year. The season did not last as long as originally planned because of the loss of active members. The program lasted for ten weeks but had to be suspended because of the insufficient number of participants.

This year the Club bowled on Mondays at 3:15 pm at Volkers Alleys. No trophies were awarded this season by agreement of the remaining active members. The two boys who held high aver-

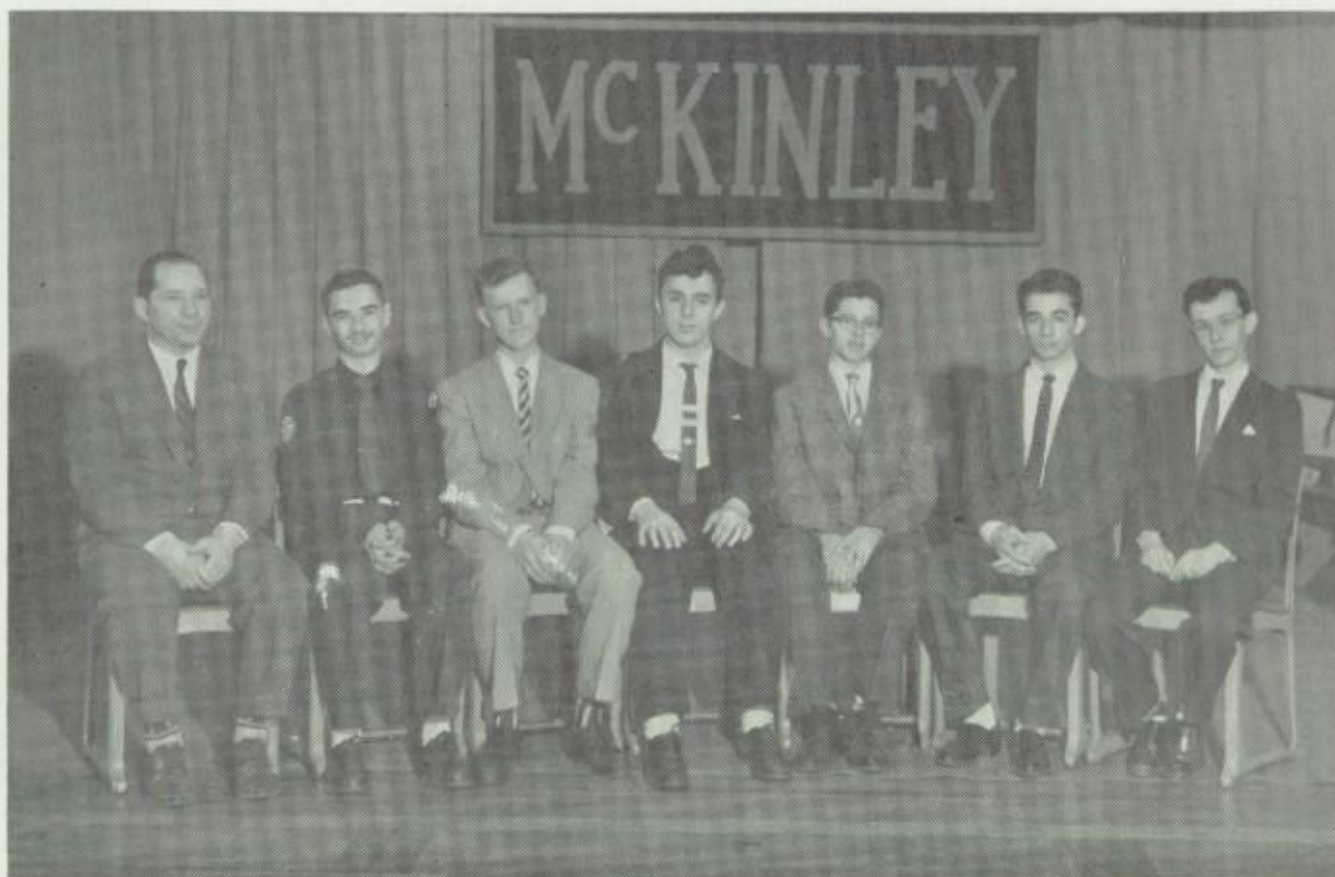
ages were Len Gulash and Ed Barton. High single this year - a 245 - was rolled by Ed Barton. The Club's officers were Bill Wagner, President and Ed Barton, Vice-President.

The organization is appreciative of Mr. Guderian's assistance in organizing and supervising this year's Bowling Club and hope for his assistance next year. The Bowling Club is still a going activity and looks forward to an increased membership and greater participation next year.

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RESCUE TEAM

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Left to Right: Donald Mydzian, James Brzezinski, Ronald D'Amaro, Paul Scheib, Raymond Boreanaz, Thomas Spenser

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CHEER LEADERS

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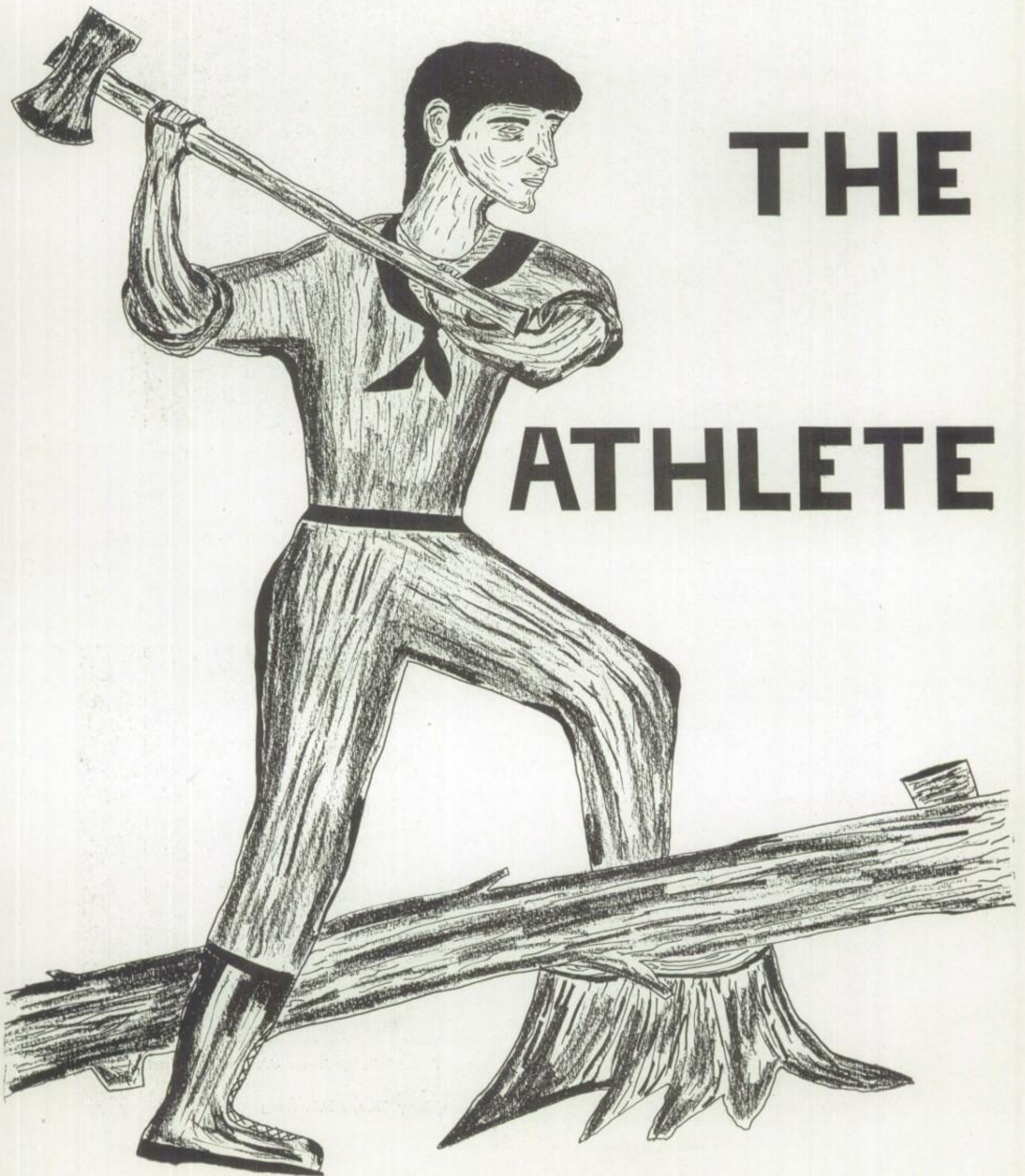
FRONT ROW: James Brylinski, Melvin Reed, Daniel Cane, Peter Ballato, James Alexander, Robert Defibaugh

SECOND ROW: Thomas Kipler, George Urbino, William Harris, Jerry Soos, Edwin Haug

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ATHLETE



o o o o o o o BASKETBALL o o o o o o o



FRONT ROW: Albert Howard, Thomas Reid, Larry Cleveland, John Walko, John Wojcik, Curtis Bailey, Jerry Norman, Richard Delmont, John Jurczak
SECOND ROW: Mr. Keib, Robert Defibaugh, Jerry Kruse, Joseph Gnozzo, Charles Banks, Bobby Warren, Mitchel Ingram, Thomas Kipler, David Tout

The McKinley Basketball Team had a very successful season this year. Our campaign resulted in a tie for third place with Emerson. John Wojick won a place on the Buffalo Evening News All-High Team. John Walko was designated All-High by the Buffalo Courier Express, Curtis Bailey receiving Honorable Mention. John Walko was high point getter this year with 119 pts.

McKinley began its season by winning its first six games. In achieving the third place tie in the play-off games, they were assisted by excellent rooting support from the student body who no doubt remembered last year's winning of the Yale Cup.

Thanks to the team's hard-

working coach, Mr. Keib, who hopes for continued student interest in the team next year.



THIRD ROW: David Tout, Jim Sortisio, John Walko, Thomas Dublino, John Wojcik, Frank Maraschiello, Richard Czerniejewski, Robert Defibaugh, Mr. Speck

home runs by John Wojcik and Frank Sperduto. In victory over Emerson, 12-11, Jim Sortisio's relief pitching stood out. In the win over Seneca, 5-2, clutch hitting by John Stolfo and Jim Sarafin and relief pitching by John Wojcik were the features.



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TRACK



FRONT ROW: Ronald Ziccardi, Paul Young, Julius Zebehazy, Thomas Nola, Bobby Warren, John Naffky, Lynn Loeb, Larry Cleveland

SECOND ROW: Raymond Scott, Leroy Watts, Ronald Golba, Joseph Sciolino, Thomas Grabowski, Robert Czop, Michael Clark, Cleodious Johnson

THIRD ROW: Dennis Manning, Arlington Albert, Paul Scheib, Lawrence Neri, Ivan Baker, John Hallnan, Russell Cardinale, Mr. Forti

The prospects of the Track Team as the season opened seemed to



suffer from the loss through graduation of last year's top point getter Tom Rybak. However, such prospects as Fletcher Brown and Robert Grissom may make the outlook bright.

This year's team is strong in the distance runs with such threats as Larry Cleveland and Joe Sciolino. Both are veterans of Cross Country running and should do well in both the half-mile and mile runs. Other promising distance runners are Ronald Golba, Lynn Loeb, Paul Young and Paul Scheib. In the sprints beside Brown and Grissom we will have Julius Zebehazy, Cleodious Johnson, John Naffky, Bobby Warren, Arlington Albert and Mitchel Ingram. None of these boys has yet had a chance to demonstrate his ability.

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FRONT ROW: Al Caldiero, James Mikulec, Arthur Gawlak, Joseph McGee, Werner Schmidtfrerick

SECOND ROW: Joseph Testa

THIRD ROW: Mr. Schwegler, James Egan, Donald Kausner, Robert Nawotniak, David Forster

McKinley is looking forward to what could be a good season for the tennis team. The following veterans will be playing this year: Wer-

ner Schmidtfrerick, Joseph McGee, James Mikulec, Al Caldiero and Arthur Gawlak. In addition, much is to be hoped from new talent uncovered during the Fall Intramural Tournament.

McKinley has been at a disadvantage in that Tennis is a relatively new sport here. As time goes on, more boys will avail themselves of this opportunity to win a major letter.

The Tennis schedule this year is as follows:



May 1	McKinley	Lafayette
May 5	McKinley	Hutchinson - Technical
May 7	McKinley	Riverside
May 8	McKinley	Seneca
May 12	McKinley	East
May 14	McKinley	Kensington
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On September 20th we opened our season against Lafayette. The game was won by Lafayette 7 - 0. However, even though our line-up was riddled with illness and injuries we made it a close one. A fumble in the end zone accounted for the lone score. Our traditional game with Riverside was won by them 12 - 7, a closer score than their advance strength indicated.

Our third game was against East High. A point conversion made the difference

here with East winning 7 - 6. In our fourth game McKinley's luck changed. In the last fifteen seconds we scored a touchdown to make the score 6-2 against South Park. In our fifth game with Emerson, McKinley again triumphed with a score of 13 - 7.

In our fifth game with Grover Cleveland, we saw our chance at the playoffs fade when Lafayette beat South Park just before we took the field. The resultant letdown in morale assisted in our being trounced 30 - 0.

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On September 24th, the McKinley Cross Country Team engaged in its first race. McKinley placed first with 31 points against Riverside's 38 and Grover Cleveland's 63. The second race was against Emerson and Lafayette; McKinley again came in first with 28 points to Lafayette's 44 and Emerson's 68. In our third race we were third with 55 points against Kensington's 25 and South Park's 47. A similar fate met our fourth start in which we scored 49 points to Bennett's 24 and Seneca's 47.

In the All High Race, McKinley was sixth in a field of twelve starters. The following members won major letters this year; Joseph Sciolino, Larry Cleveland, Robert Latchford, Werner Schmidtfrerick, Philip O'Donnell, Dan McPhee, Lynn Loeb, and Frank Latchford.



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